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Births.

BARTON.—August 28, at Crown-street, Granville, the wife of John Barton, junior, of a son, John David Willie.

BEACH.—September 7, at Avona, 20 Pitt-street, Milson's Point, the wife of Charles Beach—a son.

BREWER.—September 19, 1900, at her residence, Avoca-street, Randwick, the wife of George Brewer, of a son.

CALDWELL.—August 30, at The Bungalow, Wagga Wagga, the wife of R. H. Caldwell, Lake Albert, of a son.

CARLISLE.—September 21, at Estcourt, Mosman, the wife of W. E. Carlisle - a son (Joseph Kelly Carlisle).

HILLYAR.—September 8, 1900, at the Union Bank, Rupanyup, Victoria, the wife of Charles Hillyar, of a son.

LINDEN.—September 24, 1900, at her residence, 82 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, the wife of Clarence W. H. Linden, of a son.

M'LACHLAN.—September 25, at her residence, Margaret-street, Redfern, the wife of H. B. M'Lachlan, of a son (Benjamin Hugh).

PARKE.—September 26, at the Post-office, Moss Vale, the wife of J. A. Parke, of a daughter.

PARKINSON.—September 16, at Mudgee, the wife of T. W. Parkinson, J.P., Benbuckley, of a son.

READ.—September 24, 1900, at Llanberis, Gordon-road, Chatswood, the wife of Dr. Clarence Read, of a son.

ROSEBY.—September 19, at Rona, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, the wife of T. J. Roseby, of a daughter.

STITT.—September 5, 1900, at her residence, Wandary Station, Forbes, the wife of W. H. R. Stitt, of a daughter.

SWIRE.—September 19, 1900, at her residence, 178 Windsor-street, Paddington, the wife of Percy Swire, of a daughter.

WHITBY.—September 11, 1900, at Cook's River-rd., St. Peters, the wife of W. C. Whitby, of a son (stillborn).

Marriages.

BAVISTER—M'ANALLY.—September 11, at the residence of the bride's parents, Croydon-avenue, Croydon, by the Rev. Wm. Clarke, Albert, only son of Thomas Bavister, J.P., Ashfield, to Martha Ellen, eldest daughter of John M'Anally, Croydon.

CHAPPLE—FANCOURT.—On 15th of September, at "Rosslyndon," Victoria Avenue, Woollahra, the residence of the bride's parents, by Pastor T. Bagley, Church of Christ, assisted by Pastor P. A. Dickson, City Temple, James P. A. Chapple, of Moor Park, Highweek, Devonshire, England, to Edith (Lottie), second daughter of R. R. Fancourt, Esq., and granddaughter of the late T. Fancourt, Her Majesty's Customs, N.S.W., and John Usher, C.E., F.G.S., N.S.W.

HARVEY—ADAMSON.—On 7th September, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Canon Taylor, James, youngest son of the late William Harvey, of Essex, to Muriel Edith, youngest daughter of George Adamson, of Newtown, late of Richmond.

HEESH—KEATING.—At St. Joseph's, Balmain, by Rev. J. P. Movnagh, Frederick Charles, eldest son of Captain A. Heesh, Karlsruhe, Northwood, Lane Cove, to Margaret, youngest daughter of Michael Keating, Esq., Balmain.

HOLBOURN—SUTTON.—September 15, at St. Alban's Church, by the Rev. Luke Parr, John, second son of John Holbourn, of Moore Park, to Emily, fourth daughter of Benjamin Sutton, of Darlington.

HORNE—CAMERON.—September 12, 1900, at the Presbyterian Church, Glebe, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Clouston, Alfred Horne, Sydney, eldest surviving son of E. Horne, builder, Forest Lodge, to Ada Cameron, youngest daughter of the late Alex. Cameron, of Redfern.

PRINGLE—M'CLELLAND.—September 24, 1900, at the Presbyterian Manse, Ashfield, by the Rev. John Auld, M.A., David Pringle to Jane, widow of the late John M'Clelland of Ashfield.

RUDDER—HARRIOTT.—August 22, 1900, at Port Macquarie, by Rev. P. Sheehan, Alfred, youngest son of the late E. W. Rudder, Esq., of Kempsey House, Macleay River, to Helena Annie, eldest daughter of G. Harriott, Esq., of Winthorpe, Rawdon Island.

VAUGHAN—HARKNESS.—August 29, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Annandale, by the Rev. M. Beazley, Alfred, only son of A. J. Vaughan, of Annandale, to Jane (Jennie), second daughter of the late J. R. Harkness, of Annandale.

WHIDDON—LANG.—May 11, 1896, at Pyrmont, by the Rev. J. K. Turner, Arthur S., eldest son of S. T. Whiddon, M.L.A., of Glebe Point, to Jessie B. (Daisy), youngest daughter of the late Thomas Lang, of Sydney.

Deaths.

ALLEN.—September 27, at his late residence, 59 Stephen-street, Camperdown, William Allen, for 37 years employee in Railway, N.S.W., aged 76 years.

BENNIE.—At Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. William Bennie, relict of the late William Bennie, Melbourne, and mother of Mrs. W. H. Burton, Strathfield. (By cable.)

CAMPBELL.—September 21, at Myrtle Grove, Brighton, Victoria, the residence of her father-in-law, the Hon. J. C. Campbell, M.L.C., Frances Mary, the beloved wife of Major Ewen T. Campbell, aged 33 years.

CHILD.—September 24, at her residence, East Maitland, in her 81st year, Ann, eldest daughter of the late William Knox Child, of Mount Vincent, East Maitland, N.S.W.

FOOT.—September 26, at his late residence, 11 Gordon-street, Paddington, John, the beloved husband of Mary A. Foot, aged 58 years. At rest.

HAWLEY.—September 25, at Ventnor, Lindfield, Frances, relict of the late Dr. Richard Hawley, of Aulersruhe, Chatswood.

HILLYAR.—September 8, at the Union Bank, Rupanyup, Victoria, infant son of Sophie and Charles Hillyar.

LE BREEZE.—September 27, at the residence of her parents, Rita Victoria, the dearly loved daughter of Henry and Clara Le Breeze, aged 4 months.

LEWIS.—September 27, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. E. R. Davies), Drake, Mary Ann Lewis, aged 90 years, relict of the late Edward Lewis, "The Ley," Herefordshire, England, beloved mother of A. J. and T. A. Lewis, and of the late E. G. and H. Lewis, of Lewis Brothers, Tamworth.

MACQUIRE.—September 28, 1900, at his residence, Alfred-street, Granville, the loving husband of Emma Macquire, who died of pneumonia, aged 47 years. Asleep in Jesus. Also, Alice Emma, daughter of the above, who died July 28, 1900, aged 22 years. Not dead, but gone before.

MANNING.—September 28, at his father's residence, Hawkesbury River, James, the second and beloved son of George and the late Elizabeth Manning, aged 31 years, leaving a widow and seven children to mourn their loss. His great suffering was borne with noble patience.

MANNHEIM.—At Lilienburg, Footscray, Melbourne, Regina (Gerna), youngest beloved daughter of Marcus and Rae Mannheim, Eulalie, Kent Town, Adelaide; sister of Mrs. E. A. Mann, sen., Gundagai; niece of Mrs. E. M. Raphael Rosenthal, Stanmore, aged 19 years.

PIDDINGTON.—September 27, at his residence, Ashfield, William Henry Burgess Piddington, M.L.A., eldest son of the late Archdeacon Piddington, of Tamworth, aged 44 years.

RYAN (CARDWELL).—September 18, at her late residence, 661 Dowling-street, Moore Park, Sarah, beloved wife of Joseph P. Ryan, second eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Cardwell, of Cooperstown, and devoted sister of Miss Marie Cardwell and Mrs. Spies, of Annandale, leaving a sorrowing husband and 3 little boys.

SMITH.—September 22, at her parents' residence, 88 Denison-street, Newtown, Mary Frances, the beloved daughter of Alderman J. F. and C. L. Smith, aged 15 years and 6 months.

TAYLOR.—September 23, at Inverell, Thomas, beloved husband of Bertha Taylor, aged 65 years. At rest.

YANSEN.—September 16, at the residence, Public school, Maclean's Ridges, George Yansen, the dearly loved husband of Isabel Yansen, in his 46th year. For 15 years Public school teacher on the Richmond and Tweed Rivers.

In Memoriam.

BISHOP.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Ellen Bishop, who departed this life September 29th, 1899, aged 82 years. Inserted by her loving sons, Harold, Alfred, and Henry Bishop. Leaves may wither, but memory never.

DUFFY.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Austin Duffy (late of G.P.O.), who departed this life September 29, 1899, aged 52 years. Inserted by his wife and children.

EDWIN.—In loving memory of our darling brother, Oswald, who was accidentally killed at the Strand Electric Lighting Works, Sydney, September 29, 1898. Inserted by his loving sisters, May, Maud, and Florrie.

HART.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Rose Hart, wife of Reuben Hart, who departed this life on the 28th day of September, 1889, at Dunedin, New Zealand. Inserted by her loving daughter, Elizabeth Isaacs. Melbourne papers please copy.

JARRETT.—In loving memory of our dear son, Ernest Richard, who departed this life September 29, 1897, aged 1 years and 8 months. Inserted by his loving parents. As the ivy clings to the oak, so our memory clings to thee.

LINCOLN.—In sad remembrance of my dear husband, William Lincoln, of Erskineville, who died September 29, 1899, aged 42; also my dear daughter Clarice, died March 21, 1898, aged 13 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

LUCKETT.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, William Luckett, who departed this life September 29th, 1899, aged 68 years. Inserted by his loving daughters, M. Dalton and H. Alexander.

M'MILLAN.—In loving memory of our beloved children, James Henry (Harry), who died September 30th, 1898, aged 2 years; also Harold Sidney, who died August 11th, 1900, aged 1 year.

Far beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved ones
In the Saviour's mansion fair.

Inserted by their loving parents, James H. and Mary M'Millan.

M'BURNEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Captain Charles M'Burney, who passed away September 29, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife Ellen and children Agnes, William, Charles, Thomas, and Helen. Sadly missed.

MAIDMENT.—In fond and loving memory of our dear niece, Eva Maidment, who died September 28, 1898. Inserted by her loving uncle and aunt, W. and E. M'Leod.

MAIDMENT.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Emma Maidment, who died September 28, 1897; also, Eva, daughter of the above, who died September 28, 1898. Inserted by loving husband and father, H. Maidment.

MOSES.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Abram Moses, who died September 30, 1899, aged 30 years. Inserted by those who loved him best and miss him most—his wife and children.

MOSES.—In loving memory of my dear son, Abram Moses, who died September 30, 1899, aged 30 years. Inserted by his sorrowing mother and family.

The midnight stars are beaming
Upon the silent grave
Where sleepeth without dreaming
The one we could not save.

SEASE.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Clara Agnes Sease, who departed this life at her residence, Burton-street, Concord, September 29, 1898. Inserted by her loving daughter, Agnes Sease.

WYNNE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Michael, who died September 29, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife, H. M. Wynne. Requiescat in pace.

WILSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Eliza Wilson, who died September 29, 1899, aged 59 years; also, my dear father, Alexander Reid Wilson, who died March 30, 1900, aged 69 years.

What though in lonely grief I sigh
For them I loved, no longer nigh;
Submissive I would still reply,
Thy will be done.

Inserted by their loving son Edward.

In Memoriam.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Wilson, who died September 29, 1899, aged 59 years; also, our dear father, Alexander Reid Wilson, who died March 30, 1900, aged 69 years.

Had He asked us, well we know,
We should cry, Oh, spare this blow;
Yes, with streaming eyes should pray,
Lord, we love them, let them stay.

Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, W. and R. Jones.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Wilson, who died September 29, 1899, aged 59 years; also our dear father, Alexander Reid Wilson, who died March 30, 1900, aged 69 years. Inserted by their loving son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Minnie Wilson.

Return Thanks.

FENTON.—The Parents and Brothers and Sisters of the late Rev. James George Fenton, rector of St Peter's, Cook's River, desire to acknowledge the very many kind acts of condolence and otherwise which they have received during their late bereavement. They have especially to thank the Churchwardens, Parochial Society, Organist and Choir, Sunday School Superintendent, Teachers and Scholars, the Choirs of St. Philip's and St. Michael's, and all kind friends who so spontaneously extended their sympathy in so many ways on behalf of the family. James Fenton, sen.

Mr. and Mrs. ATKINSON and FAMILY return their sincere THANKS to the Employees of the Railway Department, Eveleigh, for kind sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement; also to all kind friends who have sent floral tributes, letters, telegrams, and cards of condolence. Florence, Condor-street, Burwood.

Mrs. THOS. STEWARD and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to the Rev. Mr. Charlton, and also to their many kind friends for their great kindness and sympathy and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. HERBERT HATTERSLEY desires to return her sincere THANKS to the employees of the Railway and her numerous friends for their kind letters and cards of sympathy in her late sad bereavement.

Mrs. DALY desires to tender her sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for their kind sympathy and letters and telegrams of condolence received by her in her late sad bereavement; also Father Carroll, the good Sisters, and Dr. Johnston for their kind and patient attention to her late husband during his illness. Home Rule Hotel, Chippendale, 28th September.

Mrs. EMMA MACQUIRE, of Alfred-street, Granville, desires to return her heartfelt THANKS for all the true and kinds friends in her great trouble by the loss of her dear husband. Many thanks for floral tributes, cards, and letters of condolence shown to her for the loss of Alice Emma, their darling daughter, who died July 28, 1900, aged 22 years.

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				1901.
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*OPHIR	6910	F. S. Symons	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15
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The following steamers will be despatched from Sydney, sailing from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay:—

Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Sydney.
AIRLIE	[illegible]	St. John George	18th October
AUSTRALIAN	[illegible]	P. T. Helme	10th November
GUTHRIE	[illegible]	W. G. M'Arthur	8th December
EASTERN	[illegible]	Winthrop Ellis	29th December

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Surgeon and Stewardess Carried.

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The S.S. AIRLIE will sail on 18th October. Passengers booked as above in connection with the well-known "Empress" Steamers of the C.P.R. Co.'s Line.

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The following high-class Steamers will be despatched at regular intervals:—

Steamers.	Tons Reg.	Commander.	Sailing date.
*Indraghiri	4927	G. W. Harwood	Nov. 8
Tomoana	5097	W. P. Fishwick	Nov. 17
Star of England	3986	F. W. Ulyatt	Follows
Hawkes Bay	4563	A. Child	"
Indradevi	3661	J. Firth	"
Mimiro	6225	F. Norman	"
Star of Australia	7198	J. Simpson	"
Star of New Zealand	4712	W. J. Reed	"
Star of Victoria	9051	J. M. Hart	"
Inframayo	4110	T. Trotter	"

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carried at
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To Brisbane, Honolulu, Victoria, Vancouver, Canada, United States, and Europe. Under contract with the Governments of New South Wales, Queensland, and Canada.
Sailing from Circular Quay.

R.M.S.	Tons.	Commanders.	Sydney, 1 p.m.
AORANGI	4300	C. W. Hay	Oct. 8
WARRIMOO	3500	J. D. S. Phillips	Nov. 5
MIOWERA	3500	F. A. Hemming	Dec. 3

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Sydney, noon.
SHINANO MARU	6500		1st Nov.
YAWATA MARU	4000	A. E. Moss	29th Nov.
KASUGA MARU	4000	S. Wilson Haswell	27th Dec.

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From the Lime-street Wharfs.

FOR MELBOURNE	Paroo, This Day, 11 p.m., Sept. 29 Wodonga, Tuesday, 9 p.m., Oct. 2
ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, Transhipping for COSSACK and North-west Ports	Paroo, This Day, 11 p.m., Sept. 29 (Without transhipment).
BRISBANE	Mareeba (cargo only), This Day, noon, Sept. 29 Aramac, Tuesday, 9 p.m., Oct. 2
MARYBOROUGH	Mareeba (cargo only), This Day, noon, Sept. 29
BUNDABERG	Aramac, Tuesday, 9 p.m., Oct. 2
GLADSTONE	Aramac, Tuesday, 9 p.m., Oct. 2
ROCKHAMPTON	Mareeba (cargo only), This Day, noon, Sept. 29 (Without transhipment). Aramac, Tuesday, 9 p.m., Oct. 2
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Aramac, Tues., 9 p.m., Oct. 2 Wodonga, Tuesday, 9 p.m., Oct. 9
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	[illegible], Tuesday, 9 p.m., [illegible] (Transhipping at Brisbane).
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI	Birksgate, Saturday, Oct. 13

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STEWARDESS CARRIED IN THE SECOND CABIN.
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For LORD HOWE, NORFOLK, NEW HEBRIDES, and BANKS.
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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 5 p.m., SEPT. 29.
Absolutely no cargo received To-day.
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Steamer.	Leaves Brisbane.	Leaves Townsville.
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Duke of Buckingham	October 30	...

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(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

NEW ZEALAND.
For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, October 10, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, October 24, at 4 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
WESTRALIA,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, noon.

HOBART—
TAMBO, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, noon.
From HOBART, October 4.

MELBOURNE and GEELONG—
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, October 16.

LAUNCESTON—
From SYDNEY (transhipping at Melbourne)—ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, October 16.
From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, Oct. 2.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA—
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, October 16,
calling at
ALBANY and FREMANTLE.

FROM MELBOURNE.
For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via HOBART and BLUFF—
WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, October 30.
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NINEVEH	N. Allan	3808	Oct. 5
MORAVIAN	A. Simpson	4700	Nov. 9
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3500	Dec. 7

FARES.	Saloon.	3rd Class.
London	£50	£14 14s to £18 18s
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The Magnificent New Twin-screw Steamer
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FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG, PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL	Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 1 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Oct. 6, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 5 p.m. No transhipment.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Leura, This Day, Sat., 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Oct. 6, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Leura, This Day, Sat., 2 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Oct. 6, 2 p.m.
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FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH.	S.S. WOLLOWRA, SATURDAY, October 6, at 10 a.m., without transhipment.

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MACLEAY RIVER.—Coraki, Tuesday, 2 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday, noon.
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Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven.—Tues., Fri., cargo only.
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Ulladulla.—Wednesday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden.—Monday and Wednesday, noon.
Tathra, Pambula.—Monday and Wednesday, noon.
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CHAS. SPEER,
Secretary.

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SATURDAYS: From Sydney, 6.30, 7.15, 8.0, 8.30, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.15, 12.45, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.15, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; from Manly, 6.30, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10.0, 10.45, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.0, 5.15, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.15.
SUNDAYS: From Sydney, 8.30, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30*, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45*, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30*, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15; from Manly, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.45, 11.15, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.15*, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.0, 4.30, 4.45*, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.30*, 7.45, 8.30, 9.0, 9.30, 10.15.
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Steamers leave Sydney for
ALL WHARFS TO GLADESVILLE (including Longnose, Cockatoo, Drummoyne, Hunter's Hill, Chiswick, Blandville, and Abbotsford)—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, and 11 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, *9.15, 10.30, and 11.15 p.m.
FOR ALL WHARFS TO RYDE (including those above mentioned, and Cabarita, Tennyson, Putney, Mortlake, and Walker Hospital)—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, and 11 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 10.30, and 11.15 p.m.
FOR ALL WHARFS TO PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1.15, 3, and 5.15 p.m.
* The 9.15 p.m. steamer runs as far as Putney.
SUNDAYS.
Steamers leave King-street Wharf for
ALL WHARFS TO PARRAMATTA—8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 p.m.
FOR ALL WHARFS TO RYDE (including Longnose, Cockatoo, Drummoyne, Hunter's Hill, Blandville, Gladesville, Abbotsford, Cabarita, Tennyson, Putney, and Mortlake)—8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.30 p.m.
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To Parramatta wharf, 9d single, 1s return.
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SATURDAYS and HOLIDAYS.—7, 7.40, 8.45, 9.20, 10, 11 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.0, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
SUNDAYS.—9, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0 a.m., 1.0, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15 p.m.
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CHOICE MUSLIN FRONTS, trimmed with Lace and Insertion, for Coats and Shirts, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, to 16s 6d each.
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Drawn Thread Frilled and H.S., 1s 9d each.
THE NEW SHORT SLEEVES, in Muslin, Finely Tucked Lace and Insertion, 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 6d, 9s 6d per pair.
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UWANTA PULLEY BELTS, Black, White, and Colours, 3s 11d to 7s 6d each.
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GUN METAL, 4s 11d and 6s 6d each.
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This Season's Novelty for Lace Scarves, 2s 3d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 6s 6d, and 9s 9d each.

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SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER.

Return Fares from Sydney to Brisbane:
£4 First-class, £3 Second-class.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney at 5.55 p.m. on above date, and reach Brisbane at 10.48 p.m. next day. Tickets available for return for one month by ordinary Mail train.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION HOLIDAY.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to Hawkesbury River, including journey by rail and steamer, will be issued by Trains leaving Sydney as under:—

SATURDAY, 29th September: 9.5 a.m.
SUNDAY, 30th September: 9.0 a.m.
MONDAY, 1st October: 9.10 a.m.

Connecting Train will leave Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m. on each of the above dates.

RETURN FARES: 5s 6d First-class; 3s 6d Second-class.

WARWICK FARM RACES.

29th SEPTEMBER and 1st OCTOBER, 1900.

Special Trains will leave Sydney as under:—
SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER.

11.30 a.m., Horses; 12.25 p.m., second-class; 12.50 and 1.28 p.m., first and second class.

The 6.30 and 9.30 a.m., 1.55 p.m., and 2.28 p.m. trains from Sydney will set down passengers at Warwick Farm Junction Platform, if required.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY, 1st OCTOBER.

10.50 a.m., Horses; 11.50 a.m., second-class; 12.15 p.m., first-class; 12.5 p.m. and 12.28 p.m., first and second class.

The 6.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. trains from Sydney will stop at Warwick Farm Junction Platform to set down passengers, if required.

RETURN FARES: Sydney to Warwick Farm Racecourse Platform (only)—First-class, 4s; second-class, 3s.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION HOLIDAY.

MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1900.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from Sydney and Metropolitan Suburban stations to stations outside the Metropolitan Suburban area and vice versa, by all trains until MONDAY, 1st October, available for return until MONDAY, 8th October.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.—In addition to the cheap excursion Tickets ordinarily issued on Saturdays and Sundays, similar tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 1s) will be issued at Sydney and Metropolitan Suburban stations to stations outside the Metropolitan Suburban area by the undermentioned trains, available for return by any train, except the Melbourne Express and Northern and Western mail trains, up to and including MONDAY, 8th October, viz:—

SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER: 1.15 p.m., for Newcastle; 6.5 p.m. (5.52 p.m. from Milson's Point), for Gosford; 1.30 p.m., for Mount Victoria; 3.8 p.m., for Nowra.

MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER: 7.30 a.m., for Stanwell Park, Wollongong, and Stations beyond; 7.58 a.m., for Wollongong; 8.0 a.m., for Goulburn; 8.10 a.m., for Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m. for Mount Victoria and Eskbank; 8.5 a.m. (7.48 a.m. from Milson's Point), for Gosford.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.—CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to HAWKESBURY at 5s 6d First-class and 3s 6d Second-class, including trip on the steamer General Gordon, will be issued by special train leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m., on MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER, available to return on day of issue only by train leaving Hawkesbury at 4.20 p.m.

COMO AND NATIONAL PARK.—On 1st OCTOBER the maximum return fares from SYDNEY and Illawarra Suburban Stations to SANS SOUCI, SANDRINGHAM, Mortdale, Oatley, COMO, SUTHERLAND, LOFTUS (for National Park), and NATIONAL PARK, will not exceed 1s 6d First-class and 1s Second-class, available for return on day of issue only.

COMO-PARKESVALE.—On MONDAY, 1st October, through tickets from Sydney to Como, thence per River trip to Parkesvale and back to Como by steamer, returning by rail to Sydney, will be issued at Sydney, Sydenham, and intermediate stations, at 2s 3d First-class and 1s 6d Second-class, by all trains leaving Sydney from 8 a.m. to 1.10 p.m., available for return on day of issue only.

In connection with the CALEDONIAN SPORTS at WOLLONGONG on 1st OCTOBER, Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to Wollongong from all stations on the South Coast line, available for return until Monday, 8th October, 1900.

In addition to the ordinary service and the Cheap Trains shown above, special trains will leave Sydney on 1st October as follows:—

9.30 a.m. for Kiama, 6.50 p.m. for Richmond, 8.30 p.m. for Kiama and Nowra, 10.30 p.m. for Liverpool, 11.25 p.m. for Richmond, Penrith, and Mt. Victoria, 11.30 p.m. for Hornsby.

A frequent train service will be given to Sans Souci, Como, Sutherland, and National Park.

For the convenience of persons wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on Tuesday morning, 2nd October, trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn at 5.0 a.m., Mt. Victoria at 6.15 a.m. and 6.35 a.m., and Hawkesbury River at 7.0 a.m.

WORKMEN'S TRAINS.

Several of the Workmen's Trains will be cancelled on Monday, 1st October, but additional trains will run from Homebush and intermediate stations to Sydney, giving a quarter-hourly service between 9.0 a.m. and 11.0 a.m.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS AND CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

On MONDAY, 1st October, the Goods Sheds at Redfern and Darling Harbour will be closed, but Darling Harbour will be open for the delivery of perishables up to 10 a.m.

The Goods Sheds at all other stations within the limits of the County of Cumberland, and the Electorates of Woronora and Illawarra, as also the Districts of Bourke, Cobar, and Armidale (which embraces the stations at the three last-named towns, and those on the main and branch lines to Penrith, North Menangle, Hawkesbury River, and Shellharbour, inclusive), will also be closed on the above date except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic. The Goods Sheds at all other places outside the limits above mentioned will be kept open for the transaction of business as usual.

The Central Booking Office will be open until 10 a.m. for the sale of tickets and delivery of perishable parcels only.

For details as to running of trains, &c., see handbills and posters.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

WATMAN'S Crookwell Express Day COACH leaves O'Halloran's Hibernian Hotel, GOULBURN, every day but Monday, 10.30 a.m.; and Watman's Boarding-house, Crookwell, every day but Saturday, 10 a.m.

TOURISTS TO JENOLAN CAVES.—Be not misled. Mount Victoria is the only direct route to the Caves. Coaches start daily from Grand Hotel, 20s return, or combination tickets can be had at 180 Pitt-st. G. H. Cooper.

NOWRA.—SCHILLING and PRINGLE'S COACHES LEAVE NOWRA DAILY.
For Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 p.m. and 11 p.m.
For Cambewarra, Kangaroo Valley, Moss Vale, 2 p.m.
M'Ternan's Coaches meet all trains to and from Nowra Railway Stn. Special coaches, buggies, and saddle horses on shortest notice.
M'Ternan's coaches meet all trains, and run in connection with ours.—S. and P.

EXCURSION to the NEPEAN RIVER, Penrith.—W. J. ROWE'S S.S. NEPEAN leaves his Wharf every SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., return 6 p.m. Train leaves for Sydney 7.25 p.m. Every Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., return 6 p.m. Train leaves for Sydney 6.35 and 10 p.m. This fresh water river is well known for fishing, shooting, bathing, &c. Mr. Rowe has also Boats of every description for hire, accommodation, &c.

PARKESVALE PLEASURE GROUNDS, George's River.—Steamer leaves jetty adjoining Como station THIS DAY, 10.15 a.m., 3 p.m.; Sunday, 10.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.; return, 6.30 p.m. Monday, 1st October, 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 2 p.m.; return, 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. Combined train and steamer 1st class 2s 3d; 2nd class, 1s 6d. These grounds and steamers open for Engagement. SANBROOK BROTHERS, Camperdown. Tel., 232 Nth.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN KEATING, late of Quambone, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First and only Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventh day of November next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 27th day of September, A.D. 1900. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors, Coonamble, and 169 Phillip-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JOSEPH CANTRILL, late of Canobolas, near Orange, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of November next, at 45 minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year 1900. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. G. DE V. PILCHER, Proctor for Executors, Orange. By his Agent, H. C. ELLISON RICH, Bligh-chambers, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of HENRY FRANK ROSE, late of Redfern, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Station-master, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney. And all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of November, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 28th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, Solicitor for the Administratrix, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JAMES SUTHERLAND MITCHELL, late of Edham, Darling Point, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the 7th Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 5th day of November next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon and inspect the same and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred. R. C. MONDAY, Acting Registrar. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executrix and Executors, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH MARSHALL, late of Pevna, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Brewer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the further accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twelfth day of November next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 27th day of September, A.D. 1900. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. THOMAS MARSHALL, Proctor for Executor, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of ESMAY FARRELL, late of Randwick, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the third accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 7th day of November next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the trustees. Dated this 25th day of September, in the year 1900. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Trustees, 40 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALBERT GAZZARD, late of Gromont, in the county of Monmouth, England, Farmer, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand upon or affecting the Estate of ALBERT GAZZARD, the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 27th day of October, 1898, at Gromont aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was on the fifth day of January, 1899, granted by the District Registry at Llandaff of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, England, to WILLIAM BULLOCK, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and which said Probate was on the 14th day of July, 1900, sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, are requested to send in particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to HENRY JOBBINS, of St. Peters, Gentleman, and HENRY ALFRED GALE JOBBINS, of Rockdale, Agent, the duly constituted Attorneys of the said Executor, or to the undersigned, their Proctors, on or before the first day of November next, at the expiration of which time the Attorneys of the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim his said attorneys shall not have had notice. Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, 1900. ROLLIN and GILDER, Proctors for the Attorneys of the said Executor, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of JAMES EAGLE MORTENSEN, late of Pacific Islands Co., Macquarie-place, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Supercargo, deceased. Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at 132 Flinders-street, Moore Park, on 31st July, 1900, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Administrators (with the Will annexed) of the said Estate, on or before the ninth day of November next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited will, after the lastmentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, 1900. For Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited. A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH HYMANN, late of Berrinnun, in the colony of New South Wales, Van-driver, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT HYMANN, the father of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. All creditors are required to send in their claims to the undersigned forthwith, as it is intended to apply to have the usual bond dispensed with. PHILIP JAMES BIDDULPH, Proctor, Oxley-street, Bourke. By his agent, G. F. RUSSELL JONES, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN GLANVILLE, late of Nowra, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to RICHARD GLANVILLE, JOHN GLANVILLE, JAMES STEVENS GLANVILLE, HENRY GLANVILLE, and SAMUEL JOSEPH GLANVILLE, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served upon the undersigned. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor, Nowra. By his Agents, PERKINS and FOSBERY, Solicitors, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Estate of CHARLES RICHARD JOSEPH, late of Llangarren, near Ross, England, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, granted by her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof to EMMA JOSEPH, the Widow of the said deceased, in respect of the above Estate may be Sealed with the Seal of this Court: and all Notices may be served at the offices of Messieurs FISHER and MACANSH, Solicitors, King and George streets, Sydney. FISHER and MACANSH, Solicitors, King and George streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE WILLIAM DALTON, late of No. 23 Broughton-street, Glebe Point, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Newspaper Vendor, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAMSON and GEORGE WILLIAM ENFIELD, the Executors in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CURTISS and BARRY, Proctors for the said Executors, 157 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMMA DAVIES, late of Dubbo, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT BOOTH, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all persons having any Claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars of same to the undersigned, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, Proctor for the Executor, 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested, and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 10th October, 1900, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ANN GALVIN, of John-street, Ashfield (No. 14,205), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 11s 6⅝d (eleven shillings and sixpence and five-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ALEXANDER ROBB, of Queen-street, Woollahra (No. 14,202), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 3s 0⅝d (three shillings and five-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN CRADDOCK TOWLE, of Walgett, Chemist (No. 14,180), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of two preferential debts for rent, &c. (£15 2s 4d), and a dividend of 1s 5 13-16d (one shilling and fivepence and thirteen-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also, Accounts only in the undermentioned Estates, showing debit balances:—

WILLIAM HENRY RICKARD (No. 14,000); YEE CHUNO (No. 13,961); JOHN J. HARRISON (No. 14,141); TERENCE ROBINSON (No. 14,187); DAVID BARNETT (No. 14,179); ARTHUR DRYDEN (No. 14,227); NELLIE E. G. BIGNOLD (No. 13,995); JOHN O'SULLIVAN (No. 14,093); MARY L. CHAPMAN (No. 14,123); FRITZ ZIMMERMANN (No. 14,136); JOHN M'CLUSKEY (No. 14,218); FREDERICK HIGGINBOTHAM (No. 14,231).

NORMAN FREDERICK GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

80 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
24th September, 1900.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CLEMENT DILLON, late of Coonamble, in the colony of New South Wales, Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Land Agent, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA MARY DILLON, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors for Administratrix, Coonamble, and 169 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARTHUR ARCHIBALD COLWELL, late of "Rosewood," Billeroy, near Coonamble, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR COLWELL, the Father of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors for Administrator, Coonamble, and 169 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHANNES CHRISTOPH LUDWIG COLPE, late of Nymagee, in the colony of New South Wales, Medical Practitioner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES HENRY ALBERT HELMS, in the said Will styled Carl Heinrich Albert Helms, the Executor named in the said Will. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, CHARLES LOUIS TANGE, Proctor for Executor, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MORRIS CAMPBELL, late of Billeroy, near Coonamble, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES CAMPBELL, the Father of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors for Administrator, Coonamble, and 169 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WARD, late of Araluen, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, EDWARD FOX CARLILE, the Executor named in the said Will. E. F. CARLILE, Araluen, September 27, 1900.

IN the Will of Dr. JOHANNES CHRISTOPH LUDWIG COLPE, of Nymagee, formerly of Sydney, Medical Practitioner.—All persons claiming against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the fourteenth day of October next. CHARLES LOUIS TANGE, Proctor for the Executor, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

Water Police Office,
Sydney, 27th September, 1900.

SPECIAL MEETINGS of the METROPOLITAN LICENSING COURT will be held at the WATER POLICE COURT, PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY, at noon on the following days, namely:—
OCTOBER, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st.
NOVEMBER, 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.
DECEMBER, 5th, 12th, and 19th.
F. P. MEARES,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions and Chamber Magistrate.
(9d-155.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

DIVORCE.

To SAMUEL BEECH SAVIDGE, late of 43 Leeshill-street, Sneinton, in the city and county of Nottingham, Commercial Traveller.

Take NOTICE that a Citation has been issued in this Division citing you to appear and answer the Petition of EDITH MARY SAVIDGE, of 43 Leeshill-street aforesaid, praying for a dissolution of marriage. In default of your so appearing, you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said Petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereto. And take further notice that for the purpose aforesaid within four months after the date of this publication, an appearance must be entered at the Divorce Registry, Somerset House, Strand, London.

D. H. OWEN, Registrar.
G. EGERTON WRIGHT MOTION,
17 Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

Public Notices.

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The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with THANKS the receipt of the following Subscriptions and Donations since 1st Sept., 1900:—

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MORITZ GOTTHELF,
Hon. Treasurer.

Sydney, 28th Sept., 1900.

ALDERMAN DYMOCK says the City Council are paying 8s 6d for Blue Metal.
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Courthouse, Paddington,
21st September, 1900.

REVISION COURTS for Revising the General Lists for the undermentioned Electorates will be holden at the COURTHOUSE, PADDINGTON, at 11 a.m. on the days and dates hereunder set forth:—
PADDINGTON, Tuesday, 16th October, 1900.
WOOLLAHRA, Tuesday, 16th October, 1900.
WAVERLEY, Thursday, 18th October, 1900.
F. W. C. CRANE, J.P.,
(1m 71) Revision Clerk.

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T. HAWKINS } Hon. Secs.
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General Post Office, 27th September, 1900.

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W. P. CRICK.

A Bureau (Public Telephone) has been established at Dulwich Hill Post and Telegraph Office, open from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.; Holidays, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

CORRECTIONS.

232 instead of 283 Ashfield—Dolman, William. 98 instead of 97 Chatswood—Gaden, T. B. 123 Petersham—Lamont, David, instead of Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Co.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

78 Kogarah—Allen, Albert, jun., Paragon Bakery, Railway-parade, Kogarah. 109 and 2811—American Bridge Co., J. Barre Johnston and Co., Agents, 20 Loftus-st. 2867—Blackwell, Job, and Co., 257a George-st. 144 Petersham—Briton, J., Wholesale Grocer, Tea, Wine, and Provision Merchant, 84 New Canterbury-rd., Petersham. 155 Glebe—Bryan, E. R., Linnbrae, 22 Boyce-st., Glebe Point. 327 Burwood—Bryant, Rev. Harry, St. Paul's Rectory, Burwood-rd., Burwood. 317 Burwood—Cabstand, Strathfield. 278 Newtown—Carter, J. and Sons, Drapery Emporium, 246 King-st., Newtown. 143 Edgecliff—Chipman, H. S., Carthona, Darling Point. 2350—Co-operative Grain and Produce Co. of N.S.W., 37 Broadway, Glebe. 68 Wahroonga—Cosh, Thomas F., Creighton, Turramurra. 3499—Cox, C. M., General Commission Agent, 46 Hunter-st. 194 Ashfield—Crane, Mrs., Waiwera, Cecil-st., Ashfield. 171 Randwick—Davis, Aubrey, Braeside, Rae-st., Randwick. 3537—Dayton Computing Scale Co., 3 Queen Victoria Markets. 285 Petersham—Dwyer, Nurse Mary, Kiwi, Terminus-st., Petersham. 117 Chatswood—Edmondson, John E., Gordon-rd., Roseville. 172 Parramatta—Ferris, A. H., Auctioneer and Valuator, Church-st., Parramatta. 2908—Fitzroy Stevedoring Co., Dangar, Gedye, and Co.), Woolloomooloo Bay. 196 Balmain—Fitzsimons, J. A., 18 Jane-st., Balmain. 120 Chatswood—Fox, Alfred P., Nirvana, Mary-st., Longueville. 329 North Sydney—Francis F. (Agent F. F. and I. Co.), 20 Walker-st., North Sydney. 329 North Sydney—Fresh Food and Ice Company (F. Francis, Agent), 20 Walker-st., North Sydney. 3507—Hillstun Brothers, Florists, Queen Victoria Markets. 3516—Hutton, J. C., Ham and Bacon Curer, 25 Wharf-rd. 169, Parramatta—Independent Office, The, South-st., Granville. 481—Jefferson, H. (W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited), 15 Macquarie-place. 118, Chatswood—Lamb, Edmund J., Weybridge Cottage, Gordon-rd. and Sutherland-st., Chatswood. 123, Petersham—Lamont, David, Milk Vendor, Short and Victoria sts., Lewisham. 394—Lithgow Coal Agency, Hay-st. 1334—Littlejohn, Dr. E. Sydney, 129 Macquarie-st. 3522—M'Arthur, W. and A., Limited, 79 York-st. 3303—M'Donald, A. J., Solicitor, 66 Castlereagh-st. 815, Newtown—M'Hugh, Joh., Coal and Produce Merchant, Mount Hall, 197 Henderson-rd., Alexandria. 3003—Mitchell, Alfred, Solicitor, St. James'-chambers, King-st. 284, Petersham—Montague, C. L., 27 Cambridge-st., Stanmore. 3498—Municipal Depot, Belmore Markets, Haymarket. 3499—Municipal Depot, Kent-st.—170, Parramatta—Munro, James A., Butcher, Church-st., Parramatta. 8, Kogarah—Murray, James, Harrow Villa, Railey-st., Kogarah. 171, Parramatta—O'Connor, Mrs. E. H., Woodcock-st., Granville. 3525—Premier's Secretary's Room, the Treasury. 2232—Silvester Brothers' Packing Room, Bullanaming-st., Redfern. 3434—Rosenfield, A. and Sons, 6 and 8 Cooper-st., Surry Hills. 142, Mosman—Steel, Garven A., Grocer, Tea, and Provision Merchant, Avenue-rd., Mosman. 197, Parramatta—Tattersall's Hotel (D. Smith), Church-st., Parramatta. 281, William-st.—Terry, Mrs. R. H., Woodburn, Elizabeth Bay-rd. and Roslyn Gardens. 2891—Williams, R. P. and Co., Surgical and Deformity Instrument Manufacturers, 749 George-st. 156, Glebe—Wool, Archie and Co., Undertakers and Embalmers, 58 George-st. West. 233, North Sydney—Wood, R.P., St. James' Lodge, Ridge-st., North Sydney.

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323, Burwood—Fisher, J., instead of 36, Mosman. 173, Randwick—Hughes, F. W., instead of 115 Waverley. 157, Glebe—Peacock's O.K. Jam Co., instead of 1949. 157, Glebe—Taylor and Co., instead of 1949. 3488—Wall, Robert, instead of 106, Glebe. 20, Burwood—Wilson, G. A., Llanelly, Albyn-rd., Strathfield.

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141, Randwick—Alexander, E. C. 144, Petersham—Anglim, F. M. 207, Burwood—Bligh, F. 196, Ashfield—Caudle, B. 2877—Cotton, A. J. and Co. 306, Newtown—Ford's Cold Air Shearer Co., Ltd. 87, Balmain—Holcombe, C. C. 278, Newtown—Holland, D., and Co. 2350—Lower, F., and Co. 241, Edgecliff—M'Diarmid, Mrs. 3266—Orme, Madam. 178, Edgecliff—Pearse, Mrs. H. L. 164, Ashfield—Pearse, Wm. 41, North Sydney—Ratazzi, L. 946, North Sydney—Russell, H. A. 8, Kogarah—Scholefield, Thos. S. 189, Balmain—Scott, Nurse E. H. 2749—Scottish Metropolitan Insurance Co. 3252—Spalding, Mrs. 1327—Sydney Carriage Co. 80—Wharf Association. (7a-23)

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R. J. LUKEY,
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163 Kent-street, Sydney,
28th September, 1900.

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C. H. COLEMAN.
HENRY TILDESLEY.

Witness—E. H. GARDNER, Solicitor, &c., 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The heavy tramp she knew so well began at once, and echoed along the outer entries, growing slowly less distinct till it was only a distant and rumbling echo, and then died away altogether. Her hand was still on the open door, and Ruy Gomez was standing beside her. He gently drew her away, and closed the door again. She let him lead her to a chair, and sat down where she had sat before. But this time she did not lean back exhausted, with half-closed eyes,—she rested her elbow on her knee and her chin in her hand, and she tried to think connectedly to a conclusion. She remembered all the details of the past hours one by one, and she felt that the determination to save her father had given her strength to live.

"Don Ruy Gomez," she said at last, looking up to the tall old nobleman, who stood by the brazier warming his hands again, "can I see the King alone?"

"That is more than I can promise," answered the Prince. "I have asked an audience for you, and the Chamberlain will bring word presently whether his Majesty is willing to see you. But if you are admitted I cannot tell whether Perez will be there or not. He generally is. His presence need make no difference to you. He is an excellent young man, full of heart. I have great confidence in him,—so much so that I recommended him to his Majesty as Secretary. I am sure that he will do all he can to be of use to you."

Dolores looked up incredulously, and with a certain wonder at the Prince's extreme simplicity. Yet he had been married ten years to the clever woman who ruled him and Perez and King Philip, and made each one believe that she was devoted to him only, body and soul. Of the three, Perez alone may have guessed the truth, but though it was degrading enough he would not let it stand in the way of his advancement; and in the end it was he who escaped, leaving her to perish, the victim of the King's implacable anger. Dolores could not help shaking her head in answer to the Prince of Eboli's speech.

"People are very unjust to Perez," he said. "But the King trusts him. If he is there, try to conciliate him, for he has much influence with his Majesty."

Dolores said nothing, and, resuming her attitude, returned to her sad meditations, and to the study of some immediate plan. But she could think of no way. Her only fixed intention was to see the King himself. Ruy Gomez could do no more to help her than he had done already, and that indeed was not little, since it was to his kindly impulse that she owned her meeting with her father.

"And if Perez is not inclined to help Don Diego," said the Prince, after a long pause which had not interrupted the slow progression of his kindly thought, "I will request my wife to speak to him. I have often noticed that the Princess can make Perez do almost anything she wishes. Women are far cleverer than men, my dear—they have ways we do not understand. Yes, I will interest my wife in the affair. It would be a sad thing if your father—"

The old man stopped short, and Dolores wondered vaguely what he had been going to say. Ruy Gomez was a very strange compound of almost childlike and most honourable simplicity, and of the experienced wisdom with regard to the truth of matters in which he was not concerned, which sometimes belongs to very honourable and simple men.

"You do not believe that my father is guilty," said Dolores, boldly asserting what she suspected.

"My dear child," answered Ruy Gomez, twisting his rings on his fingers as he spread his hands above the coals in the brazier, "I have lived in this court for fifty years, and I have learned in that time that where great matters are at stake those who do not know the whole truth are often greatly deceived by appearances. I know nothing of the real matter now, but it would not surprise me if a great change took place before to-morrow night. A man who has committed a crime so horrible as the one your father confessed before us all rarely finds it expedient to make such a confession, and a young girl, my dear, who has really been a little too imprudently in love with a Royal prince would be a great deal too wise to make a dramatic statement of her fault to the assembled Grandees of Spain."

He looked across at Dolores and smiled gently. But she only shook her head gravely in answer, though she wondered at what he said, and wondered, too, whether there might not be a great many persons in the court who thought as he did. She was silent, too, because it hurt her to talk when she could not draw breath without remembering that what she had lived for was lying dead in that dim room on the upper story.

The door opened, and a chamberlain entered the room.

"His Majesty is pleased to receive Dona Dolores de Mendoza in private audience," he said. Ruy Gomez rose and led Dolores out into the corridor.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Dolores had prepared no speech with which to appeal to the King, and she had not counted upon her own feelings towards him when she found herself in the room where Mendoza had been questioned, and heard the door closed behind her by the chamberlain who had announced her coming. She stood still a moment, dazzled by the brilliant lights after having been so long in the dimmer waiting-room. She had never before been in the King's study, and she had fancied it very different from what it really was when she had tried to picture to herself the coming interview. She had supposed the room small, sombre, littered with books and papers, and cold; it was, on the contrary, so spacious as to be almost a hall, it was brightly illuminated and warmed by the big wood fire. Magnificent tapestries covered the walls with glowing colour, and upon one of these, in barbaric bad taste, was hung a single great picture by Titian, Philip's favourite master. Dolores blushed as she recognised in the face of the insolent Venus the features of the Princess of Eboli. From his accustomed chair, the King could see this painting. Everywhere in the room there were rich objects that caught and reflected the light, things of gold and silver, of jade and lapis lazuli, in a sort of tasteless profusion that detracted from the beauty of each and made Dolores feel that she had been suddenly transported out of her own element into another that was hard to breathe and in which it was bad to live. It oppressed her, and though her courage was undiminished the air of the place seemed to stifle her thought and speech.

As she entered she saw the King in profile, seated in his great chair at some distance from the fire, but looking at it steadily. He did not notice her presence at first. Antonio Perez sat at the table, busily writing, and he only glanced at Dolores sideways when he heard the door close after her. She sank almost to the ground as she made the first court curtsey before advancing, and she came forward into the light. As her skirt swept the ground a second time, Philip looked slowly round, and his dull stare followed her as she came round in a quarter of a wide circle and curtsied a third time immediately in front of him.

She was very beautiful, as she stood waiting for him to speak, and meeting his gaze fearlessly with a look of cold contempt in her white face such as no living person had ever dared to turn to him, while the light of anger burned in her deep grey eyes. But for the presence of the Secretary, she would have spoken first, regardless of court ceremony. Philip looked at her attentively, mentally comparing her with his young Queen's placidly dull personality and with the Princess of Eboli's fast disappearing and somewhat coarse beauty. For the Princess had changed much since Titian had painted his very flattering picture, and though she was only thirty years of age she was already the mother of many children. Philip stared steadily at the beautiful girl who stood waiting before him, and he wondered why she had never seemed so lovely to him before. There was a half morbid, half bitter savour in what he felt, too—he had just condemned the beauty's father to death, and she must therefore hate him with all her heart. It pleased him to think of that; she was beautiful and he stared at her long.

"Be seated, Dona Dolores," he said at last, in a muffled voice that was not harsh. "I am glad that you have come, for I have much to say to you."

Without lifting his wrist from the arm of the chair on which it rested, the King moved his hand, and his long forefinger pointed to a low cushioned stool that was placed near him. Dolores came forward unwillingly and sat down. Perez watched the two thoughtfully and forgot his writing. He did not remember that anyone excepting the Princess of Eboli had been allowed to be seated in the King's study. The Queen never came there. Perez's work exempted him in private, of course, from much of the tedious ceremonial upon which Philip insisted. Dolores sat upon the edge of the stool, very erect, with her hands folded on her knees.

"Dona Dolores is pale," observed the King. "Bring a cordial, Perez, or a glass of Oporto wine."

"I thank your Majesty," said the young girl, quickly. "I need nothing."

"I will be your physician," answered Philip, very suavely. "I shall insist upon your taking the medicine I prescribe."

He did not turn his eyes from her as Perez brought a gold salver and offered Dolores the glass. It was impossible to refuse, so she lifted it to her lips and sipped a little.

"I thank your Majesty," she said again. "I thank you, sir," she said gravely to Perez as she set down the glass, but she did not raise her eyes to his face as she spoke any more than she would have done if he had been a footman.

"I have much to say to you, and some questions to ask of you," the King began, speaking very slowly, but with extreme suavity.

He paused, and coughed a little, but Dolores said nothing. Then he began to look at her again, and while he spoke he steadily examined every detail of her appearance till his inscrutable gaze had travelled from her headdress to the points of her velvet slippers, and finally remained fixed upon her mouth in a way that disturbed her even more than the speech he had made. Perez had resumed his seat.

"In my life," he began, speaking of himself quite without formality, "I have suffered more than most men, in being bereaved of the persons to whom I have been most sincerely attached. The most fortunate and successful sovereign in the world has been and is the most unhappy man in his kingdom. One after another, those I have loved have been taken from me, until I am almost alone in the world that is so largely mine. I suppose you cannot understand that, my dear, for my sorrows began before you were born. But they have reached their crown and culmination to-day in the death of my dear brother."

He paused, watching her mouth, and he saw that she was making a superhuman effort to control herself, pressing the beautiful lips together, though they moved painfully in spite of her, and visibly lost colour.

"Perez," he said after a moment, "you may go and take some rest. I will send for you when I need you."

The Secretary rose, bowed low, and left the room by a small masked door in a corner. The King waited till he saw it close before he spoke again. His tone changed a little then and his words came quickly, as if her felt her constraint.

"I feel," he said, "that we are united by a common calamity, my dear. I intend to take you under my most particular care and protection from this very hour. Yes, I know!" he held up his hand to deprecate any interruption, for Dolores seemed about to speak. "I know why you come to me, you wish to intercede for your father. That is natural, and you are right to come to me yourself, for I would rather hear your voice than that of another speaking for you, and I would rather grant any mercy in my power to you directly than to some personage of the court who would be seeking his own interest as much as yours."

(To be continued.)

BURWOOD VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

The committee of the Burwood branch of the Citizen's Vigilance Committee has maintained its work for the borough for a lengthy period, and last Friday held a meeting at St. Paul's school-room, Burwood-road. The hon. secretary (Mr. Thompson) announced that 800 circulars, inviting complaints of insanitary conditions or other public matters, with a similar number of pamphlets regarding rats, had been distributed, also that 250 posters, calling public attention to the fact that rats are received and paid for at 6d per head at different places, had been circulated. The committee took certain action in connection with a report concerning a horse suffering from cancer. Gratification was expressed at the fact that certain matters referred to by the committee had been remedied by the local council.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

"A Court Intrigue," by Basil Thomson (Heinemann's Colonial Library) has a double interest. It cleverly maintains till very late the illusion into which fell the chance visitor at the court of the exiled King of Etheria, and it has charming love passages. An enterprising Englishman—wandering on a prosaic bicycle of all methods of locomotion—spins into the habitation of this exiled court, and is detained there willy-nilly. So accustomed are we now to hear from our novelists and our newspapers that there has been a revolution in this or that minor capital, or that such and such a prince has married an impossible person, that the reader of this story, experienced as he may be, will probably find himself surprised at the denouement. But this does not detract from—it rather adds to—the merit of the book.

"Vanitas" (Heinemann's Colonial Library) is the title given by the author, Vernon Lee, to some short stories. The author calls them "polite" stories, but that is hardly the appropriate adjective. They concern so-called frivolous women, and the heroines are certainly frivolous in the sense that they enjoy delights and suffer fools gladly. But each of the women pourtrayed in these three stories is serious in her own way, with a big heart attuned in different keys to the voice of humanity.

"The Goddess: A Demon," by Richard Marsh, is a clever story of crime and its detection by a series of accidents. A man is murdered in his chamber in the middle of the night, and there are only three persons who could reasonably be suspected of the crime. These three actually saw him murdered, and yet two of them declared their innocence, whilst the third, who was not suspected, could not be found. A series of surprising incidents follows, and few readers could anticipate the finale at which Mr. Marsh triumphantly arrives. The book, our copy of which comes from Messrs. George Robertson and Co., is thoroughly calculated to keep the interest alive all through.

"African Nights' Entertainment," by A. J. Dawson (Heinemann's Colonial Library), is the attractive title given to a collection of powerful stories. The Africa with which we have to do is Morocco, with all its old world romance and sin and brutality. Our author has the dramatic gift, and, just as if he were one of the genii of the famous "Arabian Nights," he carries us away bodily from the prosaic world in which we live to another which would not have been out of date in the days when Christian crusaders fought for the possession of the Holy Sepulchre. The narrative is vivid and convincing throughout. Some of the stories are, indeed, too vivid, but they are told as if they were about ordinary events of which a man reads when he takes up his newspaper in the morning. It is possibly this tacit but powerful evidence as to their truth to nature that makes this collection so thoroughly realistic and powerful.

"The Web of Life," by Robert Herrick (Macmillan and Co.), is an interesting story, mainly concerned with American life and manners. The scene is laid in Chicago, possibly the least romantic of all great cities. There is, too, more than a sympathetic allusion to the labour troubles in what our author calls "the model industrial town of Pullman." Historical interest is attached to this in that the book contains something about "Debs, the leader of a great labour machine." All this appears uninteresting enough from the point of view of a public who wants to be amused rather than educated in labour problems; but for all that the book is well worth reading, and it has a real human interest of its own apart altogether from its incidental discussions of labour problems.

"Senator North," by Gertrude Atherton (John Lane), narrates the adventures of a young American lady who has by chance been brought to believe that some good can exist in the political machinery of the great Republic and in its manipulators. There has always been a great gulf fixed between politicians and society in the United States—a gulf which appears anomalous to observers from the outside. "Senator North" partly explains the existence of this gulf. It is written sympathetically, and with considerable information. Probably the denouement will not appeal to the sensibilities of the more romantic amongst us, but it was natural and inevitable

"The Uttermost Farthing," by B. Paul Neuman (Blackwood's Colonial Library), has to do mainly with sufficiently ordinary and unromantic persons. There are two London clerks who were friends and companions once, but whom circumstances have drawn apart. One helps the other financially and is the means later of ruining him not of malice prepense, but simply by chance. Thus arises the feud, and after that come in due course the renunciation of friendship, and, happily, the reconciliation. But it was not the two clerks who became reconciled.

Messrs. Methuen and Co. are publishing in book form that admirable story, "The Strong Arm," by Robert Barr, which has already appeared in one of the magazines. Mr. Barr has carefully studied his mediæval history, and his fine dramatic powers have turned that section of it which he has chosen as his theme into a charming narrative.

In "The Footfall of Fate" Mrs. J. H. Riddell describes with her accustomed power the happenings in a little village on the Thames. Into this little village came a lady prematurely aged, a lady who devoted her time to good works, and was warmly welcomed therefore by the other residents. And yet this lady was later convicted of manslaughter. The incidental views of suburban society are in Mrs. Riddell's best manner—a manner which, for its minuteness, will perhaps remind the experienced novel-reader of Anthony Trollope. The story is well worthy of a high place amongst Mrs. Riddell's contributions to the literature of the day. Our copy comes from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.

THE ANTARCTIC.

"The Antarctic Regions," by Dr. Karl Fricker (Swan Sonnenschein, and Co.), contains the latest information available on the subject of antarctic exploration. To be sure, only the result of Dr. Borchgrevingk's expedition is given—a result which, put shortly, consists in the location of the Southern Magnetic Pole. But of previous attempts to penetrate into the region Dr. Fricker's work contains an admirable and complete summary. It will henceforth be the book of reference on the subject, remarkable alike for the accuracy of its information, for the profundity of the author's remarks on various phases of discovery, and for its excellent illustrations of various kinds.

THE AFRIKANDER BOND.

It is not long since we invited attention in these columns to the merits of Mr. C. H. Thomas's "Origin of the Anglo-Boer War Revealed" (Hodder and Stoughton). The book is valuable as the work of a man who, himself a Boer, recognises to the full the mischievous nature of the Afrikander conspiracy against Great Britain. This conspiracy is now laid bare from the inside by a man who had excellent means as a burgher, first of what is now the Orange River Colony, and later of what is now the Transvaal Colony, to know thoroughly "the wicked and delusive aims of the Afrikander Bond combination." He finds that it is to this combination that the war has been due, and it must at least be admitted as regards his book that he has advanced no argument nor made any assertion of whose truth he has not also supplied the proof.

AUSTRALIAN BUILDING PRACTICE.

Mr. James Nangle, of Sydney, is the author of a treatise entitled "Australian Building Practice" (George Robertson and Co.), which will undoubtedly be found of great use. The principles of building are probably the same all the world over, but climatic influences must have their say in the matter. There are people who think that the main thing to be sought in the building of houses for Australians is speed, little regard being had to the desirability of the materials used or to the appearance of the edifice. Mr. Nangle, however, is of a different opinion, and his book should be found of great use to architects and builders.

TWENTIETH CENTURY COOKING.

Mrs. F. B. Aronson, favourably known to a large circle of readers by her contributions under the pen-name of "Thalia" to the "Sydney Mail," is the author of "Twentieth Century Cooking and Home Decoration" (William Brooks and Co.). The requirements of life in Australia are well known to Mrs. Aronson, and her work will be found of particular value to housekeepers here on this account. The best disposed flatterer of Australia can say little that is favourable about the average cooking in our homes, and that is partly because our housekeepers have been working on principles which may have been altogether admirable in other countries, but which are of little value here. The recipes in this book are meant for use here, and are calculated to make life ever so much more pleasant for Australians.

THE WORLD'S NAVIES.

"All the World's Fighting Ships," edited by Fred. T. Jane, is now in its third year of issue. It has been brought up to date in every particular, and its descriptions of the various men-of-war, cruisers, gunboats, and so forth, will be found of great interest. The information is corrected up to the beginning of last July, and the numerous illustrations which the book contains constitute it an admirable guide to the student of the naval armaments of the world.

WITH FRENCH TO KIMBERLEY.

BY A. B. PATERSON.

The Boers were down on Kimberley with siege and Maxim gun;
The Boers were down on Kimberley, their numbers ten to one!
Faint were the hopes the British had to make the struggle good,
Defenceless in an open plain the Diamond City stood.
They built them forts from bags of sand, they fought from roof and wall,
They flashed a message to the south, "Help! or the town must fall!"
And down our ranks the order ran to march at dawn of day,
For French was off to Kimberley to drive the Boers away.

He made no march along the line; he made no front attack
Upon those Magersfontein heights that drove the Scotchmen back.
But eastward over pathless plains by open veldt and vley,
Across the front of Cronje's force his troopers held their way.
The springbuck, feeding on the flats where Modder River runs
Were startled by his horses' hoofs, the rumble of his guns.
The Dutchman's spies that watched his march from every rocky wall
Rode back in haste: "He marches east! He threatens Jacobsdal!"
Then north he wheeled as wheels the hawk and showed, to their dismay,
That French was off to Kimberley to drive the Boers away.

His column was five thousand strong—all mounted men—and guns,
There met, beneath the world-wide flag, the world-wide Empire's sons.
They came to prove to all the earth that kinship conquers space,
And those who fight the British Isles must fight the British race!
From far New Zealand's flax and fern, from cold Canadian snows,
From Queensland plains, where hot as fire the summer sunshine glows;
And in the front the Lancers rode that New South Wales had sent.
With easy stride across the plain their long, lean Walers went.
Unknown, untried, those squadrons were, but proudly out they drew
Beside the English regiments that fought at Waterloo.
From every coast, from every clime, they met in proud array,
To go with French to Kimberley to drive the Boers away.

He crossed the Reit and fought his way towards the Modder bank.
The foemen closed behind his march, and hung upon the flank.
The long, dry grass was all ablaze, and fierce the veldt fire runs;
He fought them through a wall of flame that blazed around the guns!
Then limbered up and drove at speed, though horses fell and died;
We might not halt for man nor beast on that wild, daring ride.
Black with the smoke and parched with thirst, we pressed the livelong day
Our headlong march to Kimberley to drive the Boers away.

We reached the drift at fall of night, and camped across the ford.
Next day from all the hills around the Dutchman's cannons roared.
A narrow pass between the hills, with guns on either side;
The boldest man might well turn pale before that pass he tried,
For if the first attack should fail then every hope was gone.
But French looked once, and only once, and then he said, "Push on!"
The gunners plied their guns amain; the hail of shrapnel flew.
With rifle fire and lancer charge their squadrons back we threw.
And through the pass between the hills we swept in furious fray,
And French was through to Kimberley to drive the Boers away.

Aye, French was through to Kimberley! And ere the day was done
We saw the Diamond City stand, lit by the evening sun.
Above the town the heliograph hung like an eye of flame.
Around the town the foemen camped: they knew not that we came;
But soon they saw us, rank on rank; they heard our squadrons' tread.
In panic fear they left their tents, in hopeless rout they fled;
And French rode into Kimberley; the people cheered amain,
The women came with tear-stained eyes to touch his bridle rein.
The starving children lined the streets to raise a feeble cheer.
The bells rang out a joyous peal to say relief is here.
Aye! we that saw that stirring march are proud that we can say
We went with French to Kimberley to drive the Boers away.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

The fact that at next Thursday's concert of the Amateur Orchestral Society Tschaikowski's beautiful "Symphonie Pathetique" is again to be performed, once more emphasises the scanty knowledge of Russian operatic music possessed in English-speaking countries. It seems to be quite forgotten that the most important and distinctive element in the Russian school of music is its magnificent opera. Yet if we take the case of Tschaikowski, of whose orchestral and pianoforte music only do we know anything, we learn that the whole ambition of his life was to excel in opera, and he succeeded in so far that of 10 works inherited by the Russian stage, two at least are lyric and dramatic masterpieces. Two of these operas, "Eugueni Onegin," inspired by Pushkin's Byronic poem, and "Queen of Spades," from a clever story by the same author, have been performed all over Europe; and a third, "Mazeppa," has a wide reputation. Only in England do these pieces remain practically unknown, although an isolated performance of "Onegin" was given some years ago at the Olympic Theatre, London, in the course of a season that failed. Part of this neglect of the most characteristic form of Russian musical art probably arises from the fact that England possesses no subsidised opera house. At Covent Garden this year an opera by Puccini ("La Tosca") was the only new work staged. The American impresario, Mr. Maurice Grau, when reproached with this want of enterprise, replied curtly that only the old, popular masterpieces really proved remunerative. No doubt this is the reason why the repertoire announced for the Australian season of grand opera, which opens in Melbourne a fortnight hence, consists entirely of well-worn pieces. Yet Russia possesses what England does not—a national school of opera. However, this school does not date further back than about a century ago, when owing to the patronage of Catherine II. about 60 Russian operas were produced. The first great Russian composer was Verstovski, whose "Tomb of Askold" is still popular, though chiefly in the Italian style. It remained for Glinka, who died in 1857, to utilise the national dance-rhythms and folk-songs of his native country. "His Life for the Tsar," which is world-famous, forms portion of every great public festival in St. Petersburg and Moscow to this day; and in 1886, the jubilee year of its existence, its 577th repetition was celebrated at every opera house in Russia. Amongst the brilliant group of musicians descended from Glinka, the two foremost names are Rubenstein and Tschaikowski. Though the former was more prolific in German opera, yet of his 12 works "The Demon" is essentially Russian, and has found a lasting place upon the national stage. Here again, as in the case of Tschaikowski, English audiences are, taken in the mass, absolutely ignorant that Rubenstein was anything but a great pianist and composer for that instrument, and of his genius for the stage they practically know nothing.

On Wednesday the members of Mr. George Musgrove's Grand Opera Company left Perth by the Arcadia, en route for Melbourne, where their season opens at the Princess Theatre this day fortnight. Provision is made for a double cast, so that each of the principals will, theoretically, sing three nights a week. Mme. Slapoffski, the wife of the new musical conductor, made her debut at Professor Marshall Hall's orchestral concert at the Melbourne Town Hall, and is described by the critics as possessing a superb soprano voice, finely trained. None of the other artists has yet reached Melbourne. There are three sopranos, all of whom are young. Miss Cecile Lorraine is an American who studied in Paris, and has sung Marguerite and similar roles with the Carl Rosa Company. Miss Lorraine also made an appearance at Covent Garden as Micaela in "Carmen." Miss Lilian Coomber, who is very young, has had exactly similar experience. Miss Enriquetta Crighton was until lately one of the prima donnas of the Turner Opera Company, a long-established provincial organisation. Probably the best known artist in the company is the contralto, Agnes Janson, who has appeared repeatedly at Covent Garden, notably with Melba and the De Reszkes in "Romeo and Juliette." Miss Mary Lynne is a young contralto from the Moody-Manners Opera Company. Of the two tenors, Louis Arens, a Russian, has been principal tenor at the Imperial Opera, St. Petersburg and Moscow, and in a like capacity accompanied Mme. Melba on her last Continental tour. Umberto Salvi is an Italian, who has sung a great deal with the Carl Rosa Company, and also, it is stated, at Covent Garden. Both these artists sing in English. Then as to the baritones. Max Eugene was a principal baritone with the Carl Rosa Company for ten years, Mr. Lawrence Mooney was with the same combination, and Mr. Avery Belvwa is a Canadian baritone, hitherto identified with American comic opera. Mr Musgrove engaged him after hearing him sing in London at the Salle Erard. Mr. Charles Tilbury has sung for years as basso cantante with the Carl Rosa Company, and Mr. Gilbert King was principal bass with the Rousby Opera Company, a provincial organisation of some standing. From this list it will be realised that there will be no stars in the new operatic company, which will be essentially one of ensemble. There cannot fail, however, to be a number of fine voices engaged, and the mise-en-scene is to be new and handsome. All these artists, as well as Miss Nellie Stewart, Mr. George Musgrove, and Mr. Joseph Tapley, the well-known comic opera tenor, will arrive in Melbourne to-morrow or on Monday.

Although "Fedora" has been more often staged in Sydney than any other piece of its class, yet Miss Nance O'Neil's revival this evening is so far opportune in that it occurs after an interval of fully four years. At the same time, our audiences regard the drama from the critical standpoint created by the recollection of almost innumerable casts, just as they do the favourite operas of the Gilbert and Sullivan series. Like "Fedora," some of these works have been revived eight or nine times at varying intervals. It is only pieces inherently popular that will bear such scrutiny, and "Fedora" being one of them, the first appearance of the popular American actress as the Russian Princess should prove full of interest. It is now almost forgotten that the plot of Sardou's tragedy was suggested to him by Adolphe Belot's old piece "Drame de la Rue de la Paix." When Mme. Bernhardt paid her ever memorable visit to Sydney in 1891, she traced a personal connection, so to speak, between the old drama and the new one. She related how, in the very early part of her career, she played the female role in the "Drame de la Rue de la Paix" at the Odeon Theatre, and how the character missed fire because all the good situations fell to the elder Berton. Then, fourteen years later, "Fedora" was produced, with Berton's son as leading man, and the tables were turned, Fedora proving one of the strongest parts ever written. When Sara Bernhardt told this story in the room which is now Mr. J. C. Williamson's office at Her Majesty's Theatre, perhaps she forgot that the dramatic critic of the "Herald" necessarily had at the moment all the "Fedora" dates freshly in mind. His bewildered remark, as he glanced again at the vivacious, young-looking actress, "Fourteen years after?" But, Madame, 'Fedora' was produced in Paris in 1882?" vastly amused the star. "Ah, Mon Dieu! But I am not seventeen!" was her merry reply; and perhaps the genius who thus admitted playing leading roles in 1868, never looked more girlish than at that mirthful moment.

Miss Ada Lee, whose weird character sketch as the Swedish maid-servant in "What Happened to Jones" possesses a quaint originality all her own, played this part all through the long run at the Strand Theatre, all through South Africa, and now during the Sydney season, without missing a single performance. Mr. Charles Arnold himself holds a similar record. Miss Ada Lee, who is quite at home in Australia, was last here with Messrs. Arnold and Thornton's Comedy Company in 1894, in November of which year she left for South Africa with Miss Jennie Lee and Mr. J. P. Burnett, taking part in a tour that lasted eight months. When "Poor Jo" was revived at Drury Lane Theatre in May, 1896, Miss Ada Lee, who in Australia always played the comic part of 'Gusta—taken in this revival by Miss Kate Lee—was promoted to the role of the sinister Frenchwoman, Hortense. A long visit to India occupied Miss Ada Lee and other members of her family for some time after the Drury Lane season. Miss Lee reports that Jenny Lee's daughter, Joan Burnett, is now acting under that name with Mrs. Pat Campbell at the Royalty Theatre. Miss Burnett was the Micky Dow in Miss Winifred Emery's original production of "The Little Minister" at the Haymarket Theatre, and is getting on rapidly. Miss Ada Lee has had some successful engagements in dramatic sketches on the London variety stage, but gladly returned to the regular theatres, and in this way is revisiting old friends in Australia.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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From Messrs. William Brooks and Co.: "XXth Century Cooking, and Home Decoration," by Mrs. F. B. Aronson.

From Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton: "Origin of the Anglo-Boer War Revealed; the Conspiracy of the 19th Century Unmasked," by C. H. Thomas.

From Messrs. William Blackwood and Sons: "The Uttermost Farthing," by B. Paul Neuman.

From Messrs. Methuen and Co.: "The Strong Arm," by Robert Barr.

From Messrs. Angus and Robertson: "The Uttermost Farthing," by B. Paul Neuman; "Senator North," by Gertrude Atherton.

From Messrs. Sampson Low and Co.: "China and the Present Crisis," by Joseph Walton; "All the World's Fighting Ships; Cosmopolitan Naval Annual," by Fred. T. Jane.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "The Web of Life," by Robert Herrick.

From Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein, and Co.: "The Antarctic Regions," by Karl Fricker.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. Elvy and Co. forward a number of new songs. "The Women's Kingdom," by William M. Hutchinson, is a setting of excellent verse in praise of the more talked-of sex. The music opens in a martial style, then changes into a flowing 6-8 tempo, and is pretty, and of a popular character all through. Joseph L. Roeckel's "Love's Messengers" is an effective mezzo-soprano song with a flowing arpeggio accompaniment, and passionate phrases for the voice. "When Life is May," by Seymour Smith, is a melodious and well-written vocal duet, and may be cordially recommended. "Drei Lieder," by Ernst J. Bremner, is a tender and clever love song of the German school, suited to a classic concert. "Where the Sea-Pinks Grow," by Frederick Rowe, furnishes melodious and poetic music with a suggestion of waves in the accompaniment. "The Story of a Life" (dedicated to Lady Audrey Buller) is a simple, tranquil, and melodious song by Edith Cooke.

LAKE COWAL WATER CONSERVATION SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Frank Cotton's letter on the above subject in your issue of 17th instant, is, I think, open to considerable criticism, and is on some points misleading to the general public. Among what he calls "the facts of the case," he states that the neighbouring pastoralists derive cheap grass from the lake in times of drought. He is apparently under the impression that the lake bed is a sort of no man's land and unproductive of revenue to the Crown, whereas it is all under pastoral leases and the rentals are at the same rate as for the "adjoining unflooded lands," and are payable whether the lake be wet or dry. He informs us further, that his project is to open a channel from the Lachlan in such a manner as to secure the whole lake area being permanently filled with water. This, I beg leave to say, he cannot do, as a large area of the lake when full is not more than 5ft. deep, which is equal to one year's evaporation, and the Lachlan is an uncertain stream with long intervals during which there is not sufficient water for any to be available to be run off on a 20 mile diversion. Of course it is only during droughts that this would occur, but it is just at those times that the presence of the promised fine sheet of permanent water might be desirable, but would in reality turn out to be only a mirage. While on the subject of evaporation I would like to point out that Mr. Cotton's picture of the far-reaching influence of the evaporation from the water is on the same optimistic lines.

With regard to the danger of flooding a large area of the lands adjoining the lake, Mr. Cotton gives us to understand that no such flooding will take place—it is not in his proposal. He says that what he proposes is "water storage within the limits of a permanent reserve on Crown lands." Now, Sir, the lake is bounded in some places by a low sandbank, and in other places has no properly defined bank or margin, and most of the best land in the vicinity of the lake and away south including the township of Marsden, and all the eastern side, is very little above the full lake level. Mr. Cotton tells us that the lake is 50ft below the level of the Lachlan, and he proposes to bar the outlet of the lake with a causeway, and turn on the river floods, but I have heard of no proposal for placing a dam or level along the margin of the lake to prevent it from encroaching on the plains around, as otherwise it would certainly do at the first flood.

I trust, Sir, that the scheme will not be carried out without the fullest inquiry, not only into the practicability of getting the water into the lake and keeping it permanently filled, but also as to the controlling of it in flood time and the damage likely to be done by floods.

I am, &c.,
SAMUEL WILSON, Jun.

Lake Cowal, September 22.

Excellent portraits of the Duke and Duchess of York and their children and the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert appear in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

September 29, 1900.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. D. M.: Yours received too late to be acknowledged last week.

W. A. C. (Forest Lodge): I am pleased to say that yours of 317 is correct. Solutions from J. B. W. Harris, Con D., J. Peterson, and J. Wilson correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 315.

(By the Editor.)

Black, 3 8, 11, 12, 13, 14.
White, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28.
Black to play and draw.

1-12—16 14-17 21—14 16—19 24—15 11—25 28—24 and draw.

1 Var.

22—18 16—19 18—9 19—26 and draw.

PROBLEM No. 316.

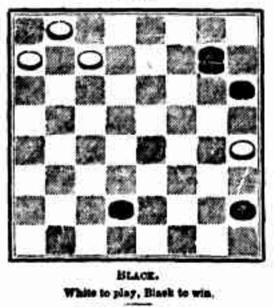
(By the Editor.)

Black, 8, 12, 28, 26.
White, 19, 20, 27; king on 15.
White to play, Black to draw.
The solution of this is held over for another week.

PROBLEM No. 319.

(By James Campbell, Balmain.)

WHITE.



BLACK.

White to play, Black to win.

PROBLEM No. 320.

(By E. W. Smith, Cudal.)

Black—men, 3, 25, 26; kings, 20, 31, 32.
White—men, 19, 23; kings, 11, 14, 15, 22, 29.
Black to play and draw.

GAME No. 460.—"Laird and Lady."

A game played in the recent match between Messrs. Drury and J. Lee, jun.

Mr. Drury moved.

11—15	10—17	13—17	9—13	28—24	8—29
23—19	21—14	27—24	20—23(b)	12—16	23—14
8—11	15—18	6—9(a)	13—17	19—12	6—9
22—17	19—15	32—27	31—26	7—10	12—3
9—13	4—8	17 21	2—6	14—7	9—18
17 14	24 20	24—19	and White won.		

(a) Considered a loser.
(b) Beginning of Black's downfall.

GAME No. 461.—"Doctor."

A game played in the recent team match, Pyrmont v. East Sydney, between Messrs. Ware and Wallace at Pyrmont.

Mr. Wallace moved.

11—15	11—16	12 19	20—11	15—23	6—10
23—19	24—20	31—27	1—6	10—6	24—28
8—11	16—19	3—7	28—24	23—27	11—8
22—17	23—16	27—23	6—9	6—1	28—32
9—13	12 19	6—10	24—20	19—24	8—3
17—14	32—27	23—16	14 18	1—6	27—31
10—17	4—8	10—15	21—14	27—32	3—8
19 10	27—23	16—11	15—19	26—22	32—27
a 7 14	8—12	7—16	14—10	32—27	25—21
27—23	28—16	After this a great many moves were made. Black won.			

NOTES.

A team of Alexandrians journeyed to Ray-street, Glebe, on Tuesday, the 25th, to fulfil an engagement to play a team of the St. Barnabas' club at their rooms. Upon their arrival, after a few preliminaries, the teams were selected, and the boards set in order for the battle. Twenty-two took part in the contest, which was carried out with satisfaction to all, and was won by the Alexandria club team, who were complimented for the manly way they fought, and hopes were expressed that they would soon meet again. Everyone enjoyed the outing, and departed well pleased with the evening's amusement.

The Alexandra club team also visited Pyrmont on Wednesday, the 26th, and engaged a team of Pyrmont representatives. This match caused a good deal of excitement, as both clubs were bent upon winning, and had strong teams ready to battle for them. The following is the detailed score and the order of play:—

Wins.	Alexandria.	Draws.	Pyrmont.	Wins.
1	Griffin	1	Ware	2
0	Brown	3	Lee	0
0	Alcock	1	Shaw	0
0	Condon	1	M'Donald	3
2	Chapman	2	Geoffreys	0
2	O'Connor	1	Pettys	1
2	Burke	1	Hawes	1
2	Barnes	1	Archer	1
3	Robinson	0	Gray	1
0	Douglas	1	Morrison	3
0	Harris	1	Copping	3
3	Smedley	1	Gillespie	0
15		14		15

The foregoing is the closest battle that has been fought in the annals of team warfare. An unfinished game between Messrs. Lee and Brown at the call of time would have turned a drawn match into a won match if it had been played out. As it is, a return match will be looked forward to with great interest.

A social meeting of the Forest Lodge Draught Club, to celebrate the anniversary of its opening, was held at the Town Hall Hotel on Monday, the 24th instant. A number of city, suburban, and country representatives were present. By 8 p.m. the room, which was a pretty large one, was filled to its utmost capacity. After various introductions were made Mr. Mulholland and the F.L.C. secretary proposed that the president (Alderman J. H. Cohen) take the chair and commence proceedings, which was done by his proposing "The Queen, God bless her," all glasses being charged. The "Queen, God bless her" was enthusiastically drunk with musical honours and singing the National Anthem. Mr. E. Lewis Scott (vice-president) proposed "The Forest Lodge Draughts Club." The toast was drunk with musical honours, and "They are Jolly Good Fellows." The next, "Kindred Clubs," proposed by Mr. Mulholland, was responded to by Mr. Barnes, W.A.C. secretary. "The Visitors," by Mr. Cobbin, was responded to by Messrs. Jackson and Donohue, Parramatta District Club. Mr. Barnes proposed three cheers for the president on behalf of the visitors, and one for the energetic secretary, which were heartily given. Mr. Stormont, responded on behalf of the Sydney School of Arts Club. The following gentlemen contributed to the harmony of the evening. The first item was a recitation by Mr. E. Lewis Scott—"God Bless the Queen of England;" the president a song. Mr. Johnson, upon being called upon, remarked that as Scotland is regarded as the home of draughts, he would give the purport of a letter written from Australia by a devotee to his friends at home, which was very amusing. Messrs. Carroll, Illingworth, Stewart, Barnes, J. Walsh, and Mulholland contributed songs. Mr. Stormont gave a recitation. Master James Fixon presided at the piano with great ability, and received applause for his contributions. The following clubs were represented at the function:—The S.S.A.C., by Mr. Stormont; the East Sydney Club, by Mr. Smith; Pyrmont, by Mr. Lassen; the Water and Sewerage Board Club, by Mr. Adams; Balmain, by Mr. M'Gowan; the W.A.C., by Mr. Barnes; the P.D.C., by Messrs. Johnson and Donoghue. Several challenges to friendly contests were issued and accepted. Mr. Smith said that the East Sydney Club had engaged to play the St. B.C., the W.A.C., the W.S.B.C., and Balmain. The president of the Forest Lodge Club intimated that they would be prepared to play friendly matches shortly. At present the meetings of the club are held at Mr. Cobbin's, No. 36, St. John's-road. Mr. C. stated that most likely they would have the use of a room granted them in the Town Hall, where they would be in a position to meet all comers.

CHESS.

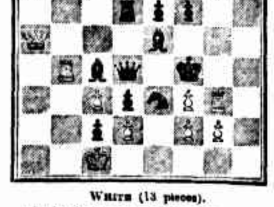
Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 376.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixth International Problem Tourney.

"Kid."

BLACK (11 pieces).



WHITE (13 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—1 B R, 2 N, 6 n, 1 N, 4 p p, 2 Q, 3 b, 4 R b q, 1 k, 4 P p n P R, 3 p P, 1 P P, 3 K, 1.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 372.—"Try Again."

Unsound. No solution.—In accordance with the conditions all correspondents submitting this reply are credited a point. As pointed out by several solvers, Q R 8, the author's key, which is foiled by R x Q would be right were the R to be stationed at Kt 7 in place of R 8.

Once more: T. R. Smith, F. Speakman, C. E. Sawkins, Bittie Glitz, A. C., J. Harvey, J. W. Hillyer, T. A. Dixon, G. M. May, H. R., T. J. Cale, Siding Chips, E. M. Fry, J. W. Vick.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in Tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" twenty-third quarterly tourney opens with next issue. The conditions are:—

Solutions must be the unaided work of solvers, and reach this office by Monday fortnight after the appearance of problems, which are confined to two moves. One key move need be furnished. In the case of unsound problems, if there is no solution, a notification to that effect will suffice; while if there is more than one, any one key move scores a point. We have pleasure in offering a memento to all who solve the series, and if no one accomplishes this, then to the highest scorer. In addition, a special prize will be given to the solver scoring most points during the quarter. In this section a point will be awarded to each solution of an unsound problem with more than one key, and all problems appearing during the quarter will be included. Correspondents may use nom-de-guerre if they wish, but must forward name and address with first week's solution. As complaints reach us from time to time of the non-receipt of solutions, competitors are advised in sending the current solution to repeat the preceding one, and thus provide for the mischance of a letter going astray.

The Jones-Tracey match, five games up for a trophy, which has been on the tapis for some little time, has been finally arranged. The match is exciting considerable interest. While Mr. Jones is the better fancied Mr. Tracey has a considerable following. The present position is Mr. Jones 2 wins, Mr. Tracey 2 wins, one game drawn. We give one of the games played.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT.

White, Mr. Tracey.	Black, Mr. Jones.	White.	Black.
1. PQ4	PQ4	14. PxP	RB3
2. PQB4	KtKB3	15. BQ3	PxP (b)
3. BKt5	BB4	16. BKt6, ch	KQ2 (c)
4. KtQB3	KtK5	17. QKt4, ch	PK3
5. BB4	KtxKt	18. RQ5	QB3
6. PxKt	PKB3	19. PxKt, ch	PxP
7. KtB3	KtB3	20. RQ, ch	KK2
8. PK3	PKR4	21. QxP	QK4
9. KtR4	BKt5	22. Castles	QxP, ch
10. PB3	PK4	23. KR	BxB
11. BxP	PxB	24. PxB	QK4
12. KtKt6	RKt	25. RB7 ch	Resigns.
13. PxB (a)	RxKt		

(a) KtxB was the better move.
(b) Fatal. Better would have been QQ3. If B checks RxB.
(c) RxB compulsory here.

The Sydney Suburban Chess Union.—St. John's v. Balmain, played on 24th instant at Sydney Chess Club:—

St. John's.—(1) Mr. Tracey, 0; (2) Mr. Delohery, 1; (3) Mr. Clapham, ½; (4) Mr. Hargo, 1; (5) Mr. Cox, ½; (6) Mr. Speers, 0; (7) Mr. Marshall, 1. Total, 4.

Balmain.—(1) Mr. Jones, 1; (2) Mr. Lassetter, 0; (3) Mr. Walshe, ½; (4) Mr. Perry, 0; (5) Mr. Leyton, ½; (6) Mr. Rowland, 1; (7) Mr. Essington, 0. Total, 3.

Paddington v. Bligh.—Played at Sydney Chess Club on 21st instant:—

Paddington.—(1) Mr. Britton, 1; (2) Mr. Smith, 0; (3) Mr. Johnston, ½; (4) Mr. Turner, 0; (5) Mr. McDonell, 0; (6) Mr. Anderson, 0; (7) Mr. Walker, 0. Total, 1½.

Bligh.—(1) Mr. Christensen, 0; (2) Mr. Turner, 1; (3) Mr. Urquhart, ½; (4) Mr. M'Naught, 1; (5) Mr. Volckmann, 1; (6) Mr. Boxall, 1; (7) Mr. Blanhum, 1. Total, 5½.

St. Leonards v. Railway Institute.—Played at Redfern on the 19th instant:—

St. Leonards.—(1) Mr. H. Taylour, ½; (2) Mr. J. L. Beaumont, ½; (3) Mr. J. Lessington, 0; (4) Mr. R. Willis, 1; (5) Mr. J. Bell, 1; (6) Mr. E. P. Wilmott, 1; (7) Mr. J. Higgins, 0; (8) Mr. R. E. Worth, ½; (9) Mr. C. Russell, 0; (10) Mr. J. H. Bradley, 1; (11) Mr. J. Howard, 1. Total, 6½.

Railway Institute.—(1) Mr. A. Hopkins, ½; (2) Mr. W. Crawford, ½; (3) Mr. J. Ferguson, 1; (4) Mr. A. Murray, 0; (5) Mr. C. Heard-more, 0; (6) Mr. A. Johnson, 0; (7) Mr. F. Jones, 1; (8) Mr. A. Dunnane, ½; (9) Mr. F. Evans, 1; (10) Mr. J. F. Harford, 0; (11) Mr. A. E. Dyason, 0. Total, 4½.

Willoughby v. Waringah.—Played on the 24th instant:—

Willoughby.—(1) D. Heimann, 1; (2) W. T. Watt, 0; (3) P. Howell, 0; (4) H. J. Hunt, 1; (5) Dr. O'Reilly, 1; (6) W. Wilkie, 1; (7) absent, 0. Total, 4.

Waringah.—(1) W. Anderson, 0; (2) J. M. Johnston, 1; (3) A. S. Mayne, 1; (4) J. Jansen, 0; (5) A. L. Johnston, 0; (6) E. J. Stenning, 0; (7) H. C. Bathurst, 1. Total, 3.

Petersham v. Ashfield.—Played at Sydney Chess Club on 24th instant:—

Petersham.—(1) Mr. Kirkpatrick, *; (2) Mr. Ridler, ½; (3) Mr. Reginald, *; (4) Mr. London, *; (5) Mr. Toller, ½; (6) Mr. Doust, *; (7) Mr. H. A. Hunt, ½. Total, 1½.

Ashfield.—(1) Mr. Miles, *; (2) Mr. Lee, ½; (3) Mr. Friend, *; (4) Mr. North, *; (5) Mr. P. S. Hunt, ½; (6) Mr. Turner, *; (7) Mr. C. Lane, ½. Total, 1½.

* Unfinished; to be played out.

The Sydney Chess Club.—A team match took place on Thursday evening. Messrs. Britton and Wallis captained the respective teams:—

Mr. Britton's Team.—(1) Mr. Britton, ½; (2) Mr. Tracey, 0; (3) Mr. Johnson, 1; (4) Mr. Dickie, 1; (5) Mr. Briggs, 0. Total, 2½.

Mr. Wallis's Team.—(1) Mr. Wallis, ½; (2) Mr. Melville, 1; (3) Mr. Walshe, 0; (4) Mr. Hodgkinson, 0; (5) Mr. Jensen, 1. Total, 2½.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Siding Chips.—We reply direct. Kid.—Problem already published. Hon. Secs., Randwick, Bligh, St. Johns, St. Leonards, and Willoughby.—Many thanks. Professor Baynes.—Although Kt R 3 does not seem the best reply for White, his adversary would undoubtedly have the pull over him with your suggested move Kt Kt 5.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUTS.

VIEWED BY HENRY W. LUCY.

Australians in South Africa—Plain Words from Lord Wolseley—Prospects at the Poll—The Lord Chief Justiceship—British Workshops—A New "Plantation."

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 24.

Echo of the "Sydney Morning Herald's" indignant protest against the military treatment in South Africa of Australian heroes homeward bound from the war has reached this country, and has created a feeling of strong resentment. It is bad enough to have our own soldiers suffering from the breakdown of Commissariat Department and hospital system. But for gallant kinsmen who, from Australia and Canada, gathered round the English flag in time of peril—for them to fall victims to mal-administration at home, consequent upon insufficient means at the seat of war is unbearable. If anything would stir up the British people to the pitch of anger that in analogous circumstances in the Crimea wrecked the Aberdeen Government, and drove some of its members from public life, it would be this incident of the campaign.

Righteous anger burns for the moment; but, with accustomed good luck, Ministers are helped by the rapid movement of events in the Far East and elsewhere. These treading on each other's heels quickly obliterate earlier impressions. There was another wave of anger when, after the Aldershot manœuvres, Lord Wolseley said a few plain words to the officers. The very moderation of his language added to the sting of the rebuke, to the weight of the warning. What the veteran Field-Marshal said in effect was that a body of armed men, in number equal to an army corps, would be of no use in the field of battle. They had better go back and learn the elementary movements of soldiering.

It is not easy to find a parallel case in which an Administration of the State has been thus publicly flouted by its most prominent, most authoritative, instrument. In the House of Lords a few weeks ago I heard Lord Rosebery plainly hinting at knowledge of some such state of things as was bluntly disclosed by Lord Wolseley. Yearning to have his apprehensions laid to rest, he asked that assurance should come from the lips of the Commander-in-Chief, speaking from his place as a Peer of Parliament. I recall the well-bred titter that fluttered round the Ministerial benches when spruce Lord Lansdowne, smiling pityingly on Lord Rosebery, hinted that he was a mischief-maker, and ridiculed the idea of the Commander-in-Chief, a mere veteran soldier, being invited to say anything in supplement, much less anything contradictory, of his (the Secretary of State for War's) assurance. This was plain and definite. Having put in the field across the seas the biggest army that ever left these shores, a divinely-gifted War Office were able to muster at home more soldiers than there was barrack room for. Then comes along Lord Wolseley, and with light stroke of little finger stretches this home force on its back, as if the soldiers composing it were cast out of tin moulds.

In view of the imminence of a general election these things, lightly piled on a mass of costly mal-administration, might be counted upon to strike the doom of Lord Salisbury's Government. Regarding the prospect from a constitutionally impartial point of view, I do not think it will have appreciable effect at the poll. On the contrary, unless within the next two months there be overwhelming disaster to British interests abroad, I believe Lord Salisbury will be reinstated in power with even increased majority. The reason for this is plain and imperative. The elector going to the poll is not beset by conflicting attractions. There is at least something substantial about the Government who appeals to him for his vote. What is there on the other side? A nebulous concourse of atoms, chiefly engaged in getting in each other's way. Regarding the existing state of things aside from party politics, it must be admitted that nothing could be more unfortunately for the best interests of the Empire.

One difficulty in the way of finding a worthy successor to Lord Russell, of Killowen, is the pecuniary sacrifice involved in acceptance of the post. The salary is £8000 a year. When Charles Russell went on the Bench as Lord of Appeals with a salary of £5000, it was understood at the Bar that that meant a fine of at least £7000 a year for enjoyment of the distinction. Sir Richard Webster was mulct in about an equal sum when he accepted the position of Master of the Rolls, to which is attached a salary of £6000. Lord Russell had the opportunity, of which he took advantage, of bestowing upon his son Arthur the agreeable post of Secretary to the Lord Chief Justice, with its modest salary of £500 a year. That being a personal appanage usually bestowed upon a kinsman, it will of course be transferred when the new appointment is made.

Doubt is expressed as to whether Sir Edward Clarke would, if the Lord Chief Justiceship were proffered him, be willing to pay the concurrent fine. This doubt is based upon the fact that in 1895 he declined the post of Solicitor-General, since under the new regulations strictly limiting private practice its emoluments were inconsiderable as compared with his average earnings at the Bar. I have reason to believe that, in the circumstances contemplated Sir Edward, whilst not insensible to the loss of revenue, would cheerfully face it. That on the whole he is the man best fitted to succeed Lord Russell is generally admitted at the Bar and outside the courts of justice. The only objection I have heard is raised by loyal, if mediocre, Ministerialists, who deplore further observance of what they regard as an evil principle. "What is the use," they ask, "of a man in the House of Commons backing up the Government in debate, and obedient to the call of the whip, if when good things are going they are given to the jibbers?" Lament notwithstanding, Lord Salisbury is not unfamiliar with subservience to the principle. Within a few months Lord Londonderry, a thorn in the side of Ministers in the Lords, was made Postmaster-General, and Mr. Carson, a dangerous person to be seated below the gangway, was cajoled into accepting the Solicitor-Generalship.

Mr. Joseph Walton, whose recent visit to China has strengthened his position in the House of Commons as an authority on Far Eastern affairs, tells me a significant incident that came under his personal notice. Finding the engines on the new Newchwang extension line were made in the United States, he inquired how such things could be on a railway capitalised in this country, the construction of the line being overseen by a Scotchman. The answer was that a large order for the equipment of the line had, in the first instance, been sent to this country. More than one of the principal firms were approached, the response being identical. They could not undertake delivery of the engines under a term of two years. That being practically a negative to the proposal the order was placed in the United States.

This flush condition of the great British workshops is, I believe, the true explanation of the divergence abroad of work it seems natural should be executed at home. It was avowedly the case in respect of the iron bridge in the Soudan ordered from an American firm. No British workshop could set aside its contracts in order to complete the work within the required limit of time. It is the same with shipbuilding. Early in the year, during a visit paid to one of the largest shipowners on the Clyde, he told me his men were working in day and night shifts. Even with the doubling of force he could not under a period of two years complete contracts actually in hand.

Mr. Arnold Forster, who on Mr. Chamberlain's invitation sailed on Saturday for the Cape to look into the business of settling on land in the annexed territory soldiers desirous of staying after the war is over, has special qualifications for the task. To natural shrewdness and trained business habits he adds tireless energy. The adopted son of the late W. E. Forster, he early entered politics. In private business relations he is one of the directors of Messrs. Cassell, the publishers. He is a little dour to be a success in the House of Commons, but his command over details of questions in which he interests himself is second only to that of Sir Charles Dilke. Mr. Chamberlain is warmly interested in the project of strengthening the British backbone in the Boer states by planting out men of the sturdy yeoman class, whether drawn from the colonies or shipped from England. It is not a new idea. Cromwell, it will be remembered, conceived it, and carried it out in Ulster with results that live to this day.

Mr. Rhodes, I hear, looks on the scheme with strong dislike. It is calculated to jar with, probably crumble up, his plans of settling Rhodesia. With characteristic energy and enterprise he is first in the field. A private letter from a trooper in General Carrington's force, at the time halted at Umtali, relates how Mr. Rhodes, calling in at Umtali, made known an enticing scheme. On behalf of the British S.A. Company, he offered 3000 acres of land at a rental of 10s per annum. Moreover, the company will advance in hard cash £25 a year to each settler for five years. At the end of that period the freehold may be bought for the full sum advanced—£125. Stipulation is made that men accepting the offer must be practical farmers.

AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

It is difficult to get the British public to take much interest in political affairs of any sort just now, but the news from China has at least afforded us a certain quiet satisfaction. It confirms the safety of the Legations, and makes it plain that by capturing the Forbidden City the Allies have already taught the Chinese a severe lesson. We have yet to learn full particulars as to the siege of the Legations, but the admitted safety of the diplomatic staffs will bring unalloyed satisfaction to at least one distinguished Chinaman. This is Sir Chi'Chen Lofengluh, the Chinese Ambassador in London. He scores undoubtedly. Throughout—in the very worst times—when it was not easy for him to show his face at all in diplomatic society, he maintained his assertion of the safety of the Legations. There was a time when the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's decided to hold a memorial service for the supposed martyrs of the Chinese "revolt." Lord Salisbury's constitutional caution led him to disapprove of the suggestion. He consulted the Chinese Minister on the situation—though, probably, not in a tone of unalloyed friendliness. "My Lord," the Minister is said to have replied in a tone of profound conviction, "it would have been better if they had arranged a thanksgiving service." Probably the Chinese Minister's confidence in the matter was due to the best of all possible reasons—that he only prophesied what he knew. The manner in which the Chinese officials have managed to keep themselves au courant with all that was going on at Peking, while at the same time keeping all Europe in the dark, is a lesson in wiliness which no Western diplomat will ever fully learn.

One noticeable result of the recent news from China has been to increase wonderfully the popularity of the Japanese with the average Londoner. The dapper little Jap has long been with us, and we are, at least, as familiar with his appearance in the stalls of the theatres, at social, scientific, and artistic gatherings, at "call" suppers, in the crowd at the open air exhibitions, and at all other gatherings of a general character, as we are with that of the gentle if loquacious Hindoo. But, as a rule, no one pays the smallest attention when he enters an omnibus or an underground railway carriage, or secures a table at the Cafe Royal. But he is just now quite a subject of tender regard, and even of a sort of hero-worship. It is generally recognised here, and some of the newspapers have been saying so, that but for the pluck and promptitude with which the Japanese advanced the Legations would have been in a very bad way. There is a strong feeling that the Western Powers were in a fair way of muddling the whole business, and that it was only the excellent work done by the islanders which saved the situation. One result of the feeling to which I have referred is that last night a group of young Japanese found themselves on entering a well-known music-hall the recipients of a round of applause from the pit and gallery. They looked about mightily puzzled at the time, but, gradually taking in the situation, sat down, so I am told, with a look of unalloyed satisfaction on their faces.

The death of Sir Malcolm Fraser has caused general regret here in colonial circles. It came as a total surprise to many of his intimates. Probably he fell a victim to the extreme heat of the last few weeks, which, in the same way, has carried off a great number of people whose names were unknown outside their own domestic circle. There is a theory that sudden deaths among public men are increasing—but I doubt it. The simple fact is that with the wider and more intimate personal knowledge which modern conditions have brought about, incidents of this kind, which would at one time only have attracted the attention of a very narrow and limited circle, are now held to be everybody's concern.

A good deal of interest continues to be manifested in political quarters in regard to Lord Hopetoun's farewell banquet. This is not wholly from an Australian point of view, although, as I have before pointed out, it is fully recognised here that as a purely colonial function it will be of the greatest possible interest. It is still believed here, though events will show whether the expectation is justified, that at the time when Mr. Chamberlain will preside at this banquet we shall be in the throes of a general election. The gathering will give the Colonial Secretary an opportunity if he sees fit for a brilliant and striking discourse on Imperial affairs at large. There seems to be no doubt that the Government intend to count the passing of the Commonwealth Bill to themselves for righteousness; and I have just seen a speech delivered by a Unionist candidate to a local gathering, at which, by implication, he deliberately claims the establishment of the Commonwealth as a triumph of the statesmanship of her Majesty's present advisers. That is, perhaps, near enough to fact for an electioneering manifesto, but it is plain that the passing of the bill has given the Unionist candidates a good card to play, at least, to the uncritical voter. It is not at all probable that Mr. Chamberlain will go as far as this, but it would be quite in accordance with precedent, as far as party speeches are concerned, if at the Hopetoun banquet he takes the opportunity to deliver a speech which will have Imperial significance and even historical interest.

London is now at its very "emptiest," and excepting, as I have said, the progress of events in China, there is hardly a subject which seems seriously to interest anyone apart from his or her private concerns. The millions who are still in town are in sympathy with the hundreds of thousands who are away in regarding the present period of the year as one at which no man has a right to bore his neighbour with anything much more serious than practical hints for a holiday jaunt, or speculations as to the prospects of autumn sport. Certain of the popular newspapers have been creating a sensation with a "find" which, at least, has the merit of possessing more novelty than the time-honoured sea-serpent yarn, or the record of the big gooseberry. There is a certain dilapidated house at Earl's Court almost under the shadow of the Exhibition Buildings. It is an uncanny house with broken windows, and a garden overrun with weeds—a house in regard to which, if it were only in a less populous and prosaic neighbourhood, imagination might suggest that something said, "as plain as whisper in the ear," that the place was haunted. There have been various versions current as to what has been seen there, but I have my own special version, derived from a resident in the locality. At a certain hour of the night a face is to be dimly seen at one of the upper windows which, if you look at it long enough, gradually takes on the appearance, so to put it, of an animated death's head. It seems to float lightly out of the window and back again, with "something gauzy" attached. My informant is a respectable hairdresser, who has told me many strange things under conditions in which I was not in a position to argue with him. But his version does not greatly differ from the others which are current, except perhaps as regards the floating in and out. He has never seen the ghost himself, however, nor has anybody else whom I could ever discover, though most people have known somebody else who thought he saw it when he was going home at the close of a festive evening. If anyone regards this as a mere joke, let him ask the police on the beat, or the residents in the neighbourhood. It is a positive fact that in the long hot nights which we have had of late, when it has been a misery to go to bed without the hope of sleeping, numbers of people have been attracted from all parts of London to loiter about in the vicinity of the house until the small hours of the morning on the look out for the prodigy, and a sum of money has even been raised by an enterprising caretaker towards the war relief funds by a small charge for the privilege of looking into the house in the daytime, when the ghost was not about. I have dwelt on this incident merely to demonstrate that we still have in London a genuine "silly season." And possibly there are a good many serious men who have to "grind away" at responsible work for eleven-twelfths of the year, who are even in their heart of hearts a little bit glad of it.

I have made some inquiry as to the way in which people are spending their holidays this year. I fancy there must be the usual number of Americans and colonials at our pleasure resorts. Of the former I feel pretty sure indeed that there is more than the usual immigration. I have been spending a few days in some of the less frequented parts of Cumberland and Westmoreland, but I have never yet been able to get entirely away from the track of our trans-Atlantic cousins. I notice this, too, about our colonial visitors, that they no longer confine themselves to the mere regulation show-places of our islands, and are not merely to be encountered at the table d'hote of the large hotels, where pleasure-seekers assemble who are daily deposited in regular batches by coach or railway—generally just in time for dinner. They are to be met with in remote little fishing inns, which used to be sacred to the English-bred angler; at quiet little coast watering places, which the globe-trotter, pure and simple, would never have time to discover; and in the domesticity of country houses, which do not lay themselves out to get hold of this or that distinguished visitor, whose name happens to figure in the newspapers. All this marks a growing familiarity with the more intimate features of the old country, and an expanding social intercourse, quite as significant in its way—though less sensational—as recent political developments.

As regards English people themselves, there is little doubt that they are spending a good deal less money abroad during the present holidays than has been the case for some years past, in spite of the attractions of the Paris Exhibition. In some cases there has been, no doubt, a great deal of exaggeration in the reports as to the insults offered to the English-speaking visitors abroad. Easy-going friends of my own, who have been through France, Belgium, and Holland—the three countries most implicated—assure me that they have never been better treated in their lives; but they are mostly men who are familiar with Continental languages, and with the habits and manners of Continental cities, and who are not too obtrusively English in their manner when abroad. On the other hand, from people quite as much to be trusted in ordinary life, but perhaps a little less familiar with the ropes of Continental travelling, I have heard the gravest possible complaints—if not of absolute insult at all events of implied rudeness. Taking Paris, for example, those people seem to have fared worst who, deserting the regular round of the big cosmopolitan restaurants, have preferred to seek refreshment and amusement in places mainly frequented by the class of Parisians who may be expected to be influenced by the cheaper Boulevard newspapers. Probably these are the people who write to the newspapers complaining that they have met with refusals to serve them at different restaurants. I am told that, curiously enough, the Americans, to whom Paris owes so much, have been, on the whole the chief sufferers in matters of this kind. "I am not an Englishman," said an American a day or two ago to the manager of a cafe chantant, who had suggested that his presence might be distasteful to the remainder of the company, especially in view of the fact that certain songs which were to be sung had been hissed the previous night by gentlemen of unmistakable British appearance, "I am a citizen of the United States." "It is all the same," was the doleful, rather than impolite rejoinder. Perhaps if he had said he had been an Australian or a Canadian—Canadian particularly, in view of sundry recent incidents—the reply would have been "so much the worse."

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THE EARLY CLOSING BILL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

The Legislative Assembly continued its sittings after the first edition of Friday's issue of the "Herald" went to press, the matter under discussion being the consideration of the Early Closing Amendment Bill in committee.

Clause 12, "Regulation of half-holidays or holidays for carters employed by shopkeepers, butchers, milk vendors or bakers."

Several hon. members urged that the clause should apply to carriers of any sorts of goods, and the Minister promised to recommit the bill for the purpose of considering such an amendment.

Mr. HUGHES intimated that he intended to move a new clause fixing the carters' holiday on the third Wednesday in each month. At present, he said, the holiday was not being properly observed.

Clause 15 provided that the word "close" in the principal Act should mean that every external door of the shop should be closed. This was objected to by Mr. Quinn, who suggested that the first word of the clause "The" be struck out with the view of testing the feeling of the committee on the clause.

Mr. HUGHES thought it would be sufficient to declare that shops should be closed for the purposes of trade.

After discussion, in which it was stated that it would be prejudicial to the health of the inmates to keep the external doors closed, the Minister for Labour said that he would agree that the word "close" should be defined as being "closed against the admission of the public," and the clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 16, relating to the proof of closing a shop, was verbally amended.

Clause 17 gave the Minister power to suspend the Act in certain cases.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR proposed an amendment limiting the application to cases of "fire, flood, or disease." This, he stated, would prevent a Minister doing anything that was wrong in relation to the clause.

Mr. COOK objected to the limitation, and instanced the case of resorts on the mountains where tourists arrived at night and found all the shops closed. Extension might well be granted in these cases.

A division was called for, which resulted in the amendment being agreed to by 25 votes to 17.

Mr. HUGHES moved a new clause as follows:—"Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act the closing time for newsagents' and booksellers' shops within the metropolitan area shall be 8 o'clock on five week nights, and 10 o'clock on Saturday. Newsagents' shops shall include shops where newspapers, periodicals, magazines, art-tissue y, novelties, and school requisites or books are exposed for sale."

Mr. A. GRIFFITH said that would compel the big bookseller, who now shut at 6, to remain open, in self-preservation, until 8. He would move an amendment to leave out the words "and booksellers."

The amendment was rejected and the new clause adopted.

Mr. DICK moved a new clause to allow shops in the Newcastle district to remain open till 8 p.m. on pay Fridays.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR resisted the motion, which, after discussion, was negatived on division by 31 votes to 6.

Mr. HUGHES moved a new clause bringing cooks, pantrymen, and other like persons under the "60-hour per week clause" of the principal Act.

Several members supported the motion, which was agreed to.

At 4.30 a.m. the bill was reported to the House with amendments.

SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that that Chamber no longer insisted on its disagreement with the Assembly in reference to the clause relating to lodgers as voters in this bill. (Cheers.)

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 4.40 a.m. (Friday) adjourned until Tuesday next.

THE BALMAIN FERRIES.

LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES.

Since the old Balmain Steam Ferry Company's service was taken over by the Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, extensive additions and alterations have been made to the steamers, and the general plant. The boats of the company come within the clause of the Navigation Act which requires that one boat shall be carried in such a position that it can be readily got into the water, and that no less than four approved life buoys shall be carried on each steamer. The directors of the company are taking steps not merely to meet those requirements but to exceed them. On some of the steamers extraordinary life-saving facilities are being provided. Nearly the whole of the seats, which are capable of being removed from position at a moment's notice, are being fitted up with air-tight compartments on the under side, and are thus made to act as rafts. Instead of the four life buoys stipulated by the Act, each steamer will carry about 20. In addition to these precautions the steamers have been renovated throughout, and the electric light has been installed in several vessels. Other conveniences are also being added. Extensive improvements have also been carried out on the wharf at the foot of Erskine-street.

WHITE BAY PARK.

An area of reclaimed land at Rozelle Bay (White's Creek) has been granted to the public of Balmain West as a recreation-ground, but the trustees are unaware of its extent. In reply to inquiries on this and other matters in connection with the reserve, Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., has been informed that the question as to the area to be provided has not yet been dealt with by the Lands Department. The Public Works Department has, however, reported that there is some levelling to be done and some grass to be planted, but the sand-pumping in connection with the reclamation has been completed.

THE COLONIAL CONTINGENT AND DR. TIBBLES' VI-COCOA.

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NEW RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

The railway time-tables are altered practically twice a year, the time-tables providing for a winter and summer season, and in connection with the latter the Railway Commissioners announce that a large number of important train alterations and improvements will come into operation on the 7th proximo.

Western Line.—The Bourke mail train will be accelerated in each direction, and will not convey passengers for intermediate stations between Sydney and Bathurst, except those who have engaged sleeping berths on the up journey. The train will leave Sydney at 9 p.m., an hour later, and reach Bourke at 5.30 p.m., 30 minutes earlier; while on the return journey it will depart from Bourke at 9.10 a.m., 80 minutes later, and arrive in Sydney at 5.45 a.m. as at present. A new local mail train will leave Sydney at 8 p.m. daily (Saturdays excepted), conveying passengers for intermediate stations as far as Bathurst and for the Mudgee line. The new train will stop at the same stations between Sydney and Bathurst as the existing 8 p.m. mail train calls. This train will return from Bathurst at 10.45 p.m. (Sundays excepted), calling at the same stations at which the present up Bourke mail stops, and reach Sydney at 5.35 a.m. The improvements in the main line mail-train service will also favourably affect the Cowra, Parkes, Forbes, Condobolin, Warren, and Cobar branch line mail trains, which run in connection with the former, and consequently more time will be afforded country residents desirous of answering their letters on the day of arrival. The summer service between the metropolis and the Blue Mountains has again received liberal consideration. On Fridays a fast train will leave Sydney at 4.50 p.m. for Mount Victoria, calling only at Springwood, Lawson, and stations west thereof, and reaching Mount Victoria at 7.45 p.m. On Saturdays a fast train will also be run, departing from Sydney at 2.25 p.m., calling only at Homebush, Penrith, Springwood, Lawson, and stations from Lawson to Mount Victoria, and reaching the latter station at 5.25 p.m. The Saturday train which now leaves Sydney at 2.15 p.m. will be altered to leave at 1.30 p.m., 45 minutes earlier, and be due at Mount Victoria at 5.6 p.m. A new train will leave Katoomba on Saturdays at 1 48 p.m., reaching Sydney at 4.50 p.m. On Mondays a fast train will leave Mount Victoria for Sydney at 6.35 a.m., calling at all stations to Lawson, and is timed to arrive in Sydney at 9.2 a.m.

Northern Line.—The new time-table provides an important alteration to the 6.15 p.m. Brisbane mail train. This train will be altered to leave Sydney at 5.20 p.m., and will convey passengers for stations north of Werris Creek only. It will arrive at Jennings at 10.55 a.m., an hour earlier than at present, depart therefrom at 11.22 a.m., and reach Brisbane at 9.20 p.m., where it will connect with the train for Gympie, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and other stations. On the return journey the mail train will leave Brisbane at 7.10 a.m., after the arrival of the 5.55 a.m. train from the north, and reach Sydney at 11.8 a.m., 32 minutes earlier than at present. Additional and improved services are announced between Sydney and Werris Creek. A new mail train will leave Sydney at 7.20 p.m. daily (Saturdays excepted) for the North-western line, calling at the same stations between Sydney and Werris Creek at which the present 6.15 p.m. mail train stops, and arriving at Narrabri at 8.10 a.m. and Moree at 11.55 a.m., thus shortening the journey from Sydney by nearly two hours. The 5 p.m. mixed mail from Moree will be altered intermediately, and leave Narrabri at 9.15 p.m., twenty minutes later. This train will continue its journey as a passenger train from Narrabri to Sydney, where it will arrive at 10.30 a.m., so that the journey from Moree to Sydney will be accelerated by 70 minutes. The train, which now leaves at 10.30 a.m. for Sydney, will leave Tamworth at 8.5 a.m., and will be accelerated to arrive in Sydney at 6.40 p.m. This train will cease to call at Hexham. Between Newcastle (from which city it starts at 3.20 p.m.) and Sydney it will stop only at Fassifern, Wyong, Gosford, Woy Woy, Hawkesbury River, Hornsby, and Strathfield. At Sydney it will form an important connection with the 7.15 p.m. Melbourne express, and the mail trains for the Southern and Western lines. The 4.53 p.m. train from Sydney to Newcastle will be altered to leave Sydney at 3.55 p.m., and will arrive at Newcastle at 8.5 p.m.

Southern Line.—The usual summer service for the Mittagong and Moss Vale tourists will be revived, and the 5.15 p.m. train from Sydney to Moss Vale will be extended on Fridays to Goulburn, reaching the latter station at 9.50 p.m., and the Melbourne express will be accelerated so as to reach Sydney 10 minutes earlier than at present.

Suburban Lines.—On the main suburban line a number of minor alterations are shown, while on the Illawarra and North Coast lines several new trains have been provided. The time-table on the Milson's Point line has been practically re-modelled. Trains will run at uniform times, and at shorter intervals, and during the busy hours of the morning and evening fast trains will be run which, it is anticipated, will be a great convenience. There will also be an improvement in the connection at Hornsby between the Milson's Point line trains and the North Coast train service.

There are many more improvements which characterise the new timetable, and a reference to the details will show the progressive steps taken in providing for the convenience of the travelling public.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

A meeting of members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dick, M.L.A., was chairman. Dr. Garran, Messrs. Shepherd and Hyam, Ms.L.C., and Messrs. Levien and M'Farlane, Ms.L.A., were present.

PROPOSED CARLINGFORD TO DURAL RAILWAY.

Further evidence was taken on the proposal to construct a railway from Carlingford to Dural.

Mr. B. B. O'Conor, M.L.A., deposed that much of the soil of the country to be passed through was of such a productive quality that on small holdings of from 10 to 15 acres men could earn a very good living. A contractor in a large way of business had told him that he was prepared to construct the line for hundreds of pounds less than the estimated cost. A large quantity of Crown lands could be made available for residential purposes by the opening of the railway. According to the doctors, the district between Arcadia and Dural was better for chest affections than the Blue Mountains. There should be a good revenue from the line. Mr. S. E. Perdriau, a surveyor from the Lands Department, also gave evidence.

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY FROM COCKBURN TO BROKEN HILL.

The committee sat to hear evidence as to the expediency of constructing a railway from Cockburn to Broken Hill.

Mr. Henry Deane, Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, testified as follows:—The district to be served by the proposed railway already possesses the benefit of railway accommodation by means of the Silverton tramway, which runs from the town of Broken Hill, via Silverton, to Cockburn, where it junctions with the South Australian railway. The authority to construct the tramway and to levy certain rates for the carriage of goods and passengers is embodied in the Silverton Tramway Act, which was passed by Parliament on October 14, 1886. The tramway was opened for traffic January, 1888, is 35 miles 54 chains in length, and is the property of the Silverton Tramway Company, Limited, whose registered office is in Melbourne. The company has a capital of £197,806, consisting of 197,806 shares of £1, each fully paid up, the present market price of each share being £4 13s. In consequence of the unprecedentedly rich development of the Broken Hill mines the tramway has been enormously successful as a profit-making concern, the dividends paid to its shareholders having ranged during the last decade from 40 per cent. to 50 per cent. per annum. The Government has the statutory right to purchase the tramway with all its appurtenances at any time after the expiration of 21 years from the passing of the Silverton Tramway Act (1886), upon payment of a sum equal to 21 years' purchase of the annual divisible profits estimated on the average of the seven then next preceding years. With regard to remarks made in a petition from residents of Broken Hill to the Minister for Works (Mr J. H. Young) on the subject of the high rates charged by the Tramway Company, it has to be pointed out that the company, under date August 21, 1899, intimated to the Railway Commissioners that it had just made reductions therein which meant a considerable loss of revenue, but removed the only grounds of complaint the Broken Hill people had against the company. In compliance with suggestions made in Parliament, the Premier, under date November 23, 1899, inquired whether the company was willing to dispose of its tramway to the Government. In reply to a communication from the company, the Premier, on June 20 last, intimated to the company that there was no possibility of coming to terms for the purchase of the tramway in view of the price which would be required on the basis mentioned by the company of £8 per share. The official description of the proposed railway is: length, 34 miles; estimated cost, £217,985, or £6411 per mile, exclusive of land and compensation. The works are not heavy, but the entire absence of local timber, the distance from the seaboard, and the high rate of wages, enhance the cost of construction. The statutory report of the Railway Commissioners on the proposal states:—It is not possible to estimate, even approximately, the revenue, but we may point out that the only local traffic would be in connection with the mines at Thackaringa and Pinnacles, the former being four miles from the Silverton tram line, and the latter eight miles from Broken Hill. The entire population of both places does not amount to 200 souls. Practically, therefore, almost the only traffic would be between Broken Hill and Cockburn, all of which is now being carried by the Silverton Tramway Company at rates which compare favourably with those charged upon any of the Government railways in Australia, and therefore as it has not been shown that the proposed line would develop a traffic, but would merely act as a competitor under unfavourable circumstances with a line now in existence, we are unable to recommend its construction. As indicative of the lack of interest shown locally in the matter, we may mention that although the Mayor of Broken Hill called, by advertisement in the newspaper, a meeting of the citizens to meet the Commissioners at the Town Hall there, not a single business man attended.

DUTIES OF MOTHERHOOD,

as all mothers know, become a pleasure if children enjoy the best of health. All children who are given California Syrup of Figs, when out of sorts, at once recover the fullest measure of perfect health, for this particularly pleasant laxative is not only laxative but it is also tonic. For that reason it not only cleans the stomach, liver, and kidneys, but revitalises them. Give your child the genuine California Syrup of Figs. You cannot risk taking a substitute, so look for the name and trade mark of the California Fig Syrup Co. Of chemists, 1s 1½d and 1s 9d.—Advt.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

C.E.U.—ANNUAL SERVICE, St. Andrew's Cathedral, October 7th, 3 p.m. Preacher: The ARCHBISHOP. Annual CONFERENCE ON SWEATING, October 9th, I.O.O.F. Temple.

CHRIST CHURCH, St. Laurence.—XVI. Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. T. K. ABBOTT, B.A. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m., subject "The Holy Angels."

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL in connection with the CHURCH SOCIETY.
MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1900.
His Excellency the Governor will preside.

S. THOMAS', North Sydney.—7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 11.45 a.m.; Rev. S. Marston, 7 p.m.

S. JAMES', King-st.—8, Holy Communion. Preacher at 11 and 7.15, Rev. W. I. CARR SMITH.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern, TO-MORROW.—Rev. F. B. BOYCE, morning and evening.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. GILLETT, B.A.

ST. JOHN'S, Balmain North.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Hargrave; 7 p.m., the Rector.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
H.C., 8 a.m. Preachers: 11, Canon Pain; 3.15 p.m., Rev. R. J. Read; 7 p.m., the Archbishop.

ST. PETER'S, Cook's River.—MEMORIAL SERVICES of late Rector.—Morning, 11, Rev. A. E. BELLINGHAM; Children's Service at 3, Rev. H. T. HOLLIDAY; evening 7, Rev. H. NOAK.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, Flinders-st.—Services in connect. with Festival of S. Michael's Day.—8 a.m., Holy Commun.; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Manning. Offertory in aid of special religious inst. in Public Schools.

ST. PHILIP'S, Parish Hall, Church Hill.—Second Annual FLOWER SHOW and INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, to be Opened 18th prox., by the Archbishop and Miss SNOWDEN-SMITH.

ST. BARNABAS', George-street West.—11, Rev. W. Martin, B.A.; 7, Bishop of Melanesia.
Note.—Sunday School Annual Picnic will be on Wednesday, October 17th.

ST. PHILIP'S, SYDNEY.
Centenary Celebration of Laying the Foundation Stone of St. Philip's Church, A.D. 1800, Sunday (to-morrow), 30th September, 1900. Preachers: Morning, 11, the Archbishop of Sydney. Evening, 7, Archdeacon Gunther.

Presbyterian.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PRO RE NATA MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A PRO RE NATA MEETING of the General Assembly will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on THURSDAY, 4th October proximo, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Business: Scheme of Union as amended by the Federal Assembly and remitted to the General Assemblies of the Federated Churches; a draft bill to be presented to Parliament preparatory to the consummation of the Union; and any other matter that might otherwise have been dealt with by the Commission of Assembly.

Business Committee will meet in St. Stephen's on THURSDAY EVENING at 6.30.
JAMES S. LAING, D.D.,
Clerk of Assembly.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Mem. Church.—At 11 and 7, Rev. Miller Thompson, of N.Z.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

BALMAIN, Campbell-street.—At 7 p.m., SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP SERVICE. Subject, "TRUE NOBILITY." Preacher, Rev. J. F. BLAIR. Solo by Miss SAUNDERS.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Clouston, morning and evening.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. Muirhead Lessie, 11, "A Talk About Conversion;" 3, Children's Service; 7.15, Popular Addresses on the Shorter Catechism. No. 1, "Man's Chief End." All welcome.

LEICHHARDT CH.—Lecture, "Old Country Epitaphs—Quaint, Curious," Rev. J. F. Blair, Tuesday, Oct. 2.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning, 11; Evening, 7.30.
Preacher, the Rev. J. ANDERSON GARDINER, B.A.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church.—11, Rev. T. W. Dunn; 7, Rev. Alex. Miller.

PALMER-ST., Woolloomooloo. Rev. Dr. BRUCE, D.D. Morning, 11; evening, 7.

PITT and HAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. Keith Miller, morning 11, evening 7.

PYRMONT PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC, Fern Bay, TO-DAY. Steamer Lobelia leaves foot Harris-street, 10.30, 1.30; No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay, 11.50, 2. 1s, 6d.

PADDINGTON PRES. CH., Oxford-street.—The Century Mission, Saturday, 8, Rev. J. H. Lawrie. Sabbath—11, Rev. J. Fulton, Communion; 3, Rev. Dr. Fordyce; 7.15, Rev. J. Fulton. Monday, 8 p.m., Conf. "Reaching the Lapsed," Right Rev. the Moderator to preside. 8 p.m., evening address, Rev. W. Michael-Smith.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, Minister.—11, "Jacob and Bethel—What?" 7.15, "The Foundations of Death."
Strangers are very cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S PRES. CH.—Rev. James White, 11 and 7. Evening, "Christ's Second Coming."

ST. GEORGE'S Free Presbyterian Ch., C'reagh-st., nr. Bathurst-st.—Rev. D. M'Innes, morn. 11, evening, 7.

ST. LUKE'S Presbyterian Church, Redfern.—Rev. J. Curtis, 11, 7. "Leaders of Reformation—Luther."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Preacher. Morning Service, 11, "In Our Streets." Evening, 7, "The Chief Shepherd and His Flock."

WAVERLEY, "Graham Memorial," Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7. All welcome.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. W. M. CLOW, B.D.,
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11 and 7. Rev. Alfred Jones, of Victoria.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. V. PRATT, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. On WEDNESDAY, at 8 p.m., a SPECIAL SERVICE in connection with the reopening of the School Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. Watlow Davies, M.A., at 11 and 7.

CROYDON CONG. CH.—11 Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.; 7.15, Rev. W. J. Watson.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. J. PARKER, 11 a.m., "Words of the Wise;" 7 p.m., "The Man who does not go to Church: Thoughts on an Idle Sunday Morning."

OCEAN-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Morley, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH. Rev. Dr. FORDYCE. Morning at 11, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST. Evening, at 7 o'clock, REPENTANCE.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
Morning, at 11. Subject: "The Parable of the Pounds." Evening, at 7. Subject: "Martin Luther and his Influence upon Germany and the World."

REDFERN CHURCH.—Rev. F. BINNS will preach to-morrow at 11, 7. All invited.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.

WATERLOO CONG. CH.—S. S. Anniversary Oct. 7. Picnic Oct. 31st to Clontarf.

Baptist.

BURTON-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Baptismal Service at 7.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.
SATURDAY, September 29th, Harbour Excursion.—The SS. Lady Hampden will leave No. 3 Jetty, at 2.15 p.m. Refreshments on board. Fare 1s.
FREDERICK HIBBERD, Hon. Sec.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, Sept. 24-Oct. 1, 1900.
President, Rev. W. A. Southwell.
Morning and Evening Preachers, Union Sunday, Sept. 30.

Bathurst-st.	The President	Rev. J. E. Dennis
Ashfield	Pastor L. H. Field	Rev. A. E. B'kwell
Auburn	Rev. F. Hibberd	Rev. H. Clark
Balmain	Rev. S. Putman	Rev. H. Halmarick
Burton-st.	Rev. H. Clark	Rev. S. Putman
Burwood	Rev. A. J. Waldock	Rev. Lambert Kay
Carlton	Pastor M'Ilroy	Rev. J. Middleton
Mortlake		Pastor M'Ilroy
Granville	Rev. H. Halmarick	Rev. F. Hibberd
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Hill-st., L'dt.	Rev. Lambert Kay	
Kingsgrove	Pastor Howard	Pastor Howard
Marrickville	Rev. Dr. Porter	Pastor Field
Newtown	Rev. A. E. B'kwell	Rev. A. J. Waldock
North Sydney	Rev. J. Inge	Rev. J. Straughen
Parramatta	Rev. C. T. Way	Rev. C. T. Way
Petersham	Rev. J. E. Dennis	Rev. Dr. Porter Rev. E. Price
Ditto, Forster-st.	(Evening)	Pastor Watson
Woollahra	Rev. J. Straughen	Rev. J. Inge
Blackheath	Pastor Phillips	Pastor Phillips
Newcastle	Rev. S. Harrison	Rev. S. Sharp
Islington	Rev. S. Sharp	Rev. S. Harrison
Merewether	(Afternoon)	Rev. S. Sharp

F. HIBBERD, Hon. Sec.

NORTH Sydney Baptist Church, School of Arts, Mount-st.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, morning and evening.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Mr. Fremlin.

Wesleyan.

BOURKE-ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY (repeated).—11 and 7, sp. serm., Rev. J. E. Turner. 150 trained voices, choir and orch. Rev. D. O'Donnell's mission beg. 7th Oct. Want all Christians to pray success.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—11 a.m., "Antidote to Despair"; 7 p.m., "Monster Gospel Temperance Service," Rev. F. Colwell, assisted by Lawson Dash, Esq., J.P., and Mrs. Tudor, district visitor.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.). TO-NIGHT, 7.30, CONSECRATION SERVICE (Small Hall), Rev. W. G. Taylor.
Sunday 11: Rev. G. MARTIN, Family Service. Subject: "The Sound of the Master's Feet."
7, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. People's Service.
Remember: MONSTER HOLIDAY PEOPLE'S CONCERT, Monday, 8. Silver Coin. No Reserved Seats.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. F. Boyer; 7, Rev. J. Carruthers. Leichhardt—11, Rev. Carruthers; 7, Rev. Boyer.

WM.-ST. WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL, SUNDAY, Sept. 30, 11 and 7, Rev. A. R. Edgar, of Melbourne; 3, Rev. J. Woodhouse.
MONDAY, Oct 1, All Day Convention.
11 a.m., Supt. Work; 3 p.m., Infants and S. Classes; 7.45 p.m., Discipline, Mr. A. H. Lucas, B.A.
Lesson Preparation, Rev. J. Fordyce, D.D.
The Teachers' Target, Mr. Henry Pain.
TUESDAY, Oct. 2, Anniversary Public Meeting.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd, 8 p.m. in the Centenary Hall, York-st., Lecture, by Rev. A. R. Edgar, on "Lights and Shades of City Life," 1s and 6d.
THURSDAY Scholars' and FRIDAY Teachers' Reunions.
SATURDAY, 6th, Picnic to Cabarita, 3 Jetty, 11.30 and 2.

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS, I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET.
11 a.m., "The Light that is in Thee."
7 p.m., "BEHIND THE SCENES of Student and Ministerial Life." Some reminiscences.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE, 251 Castlereagh-street.—7.30 p.m., J. O. Moroney, "Some Federal Problems and Capitalist Development." Public invited. Collection.

ANNANDALE F. M. CHURCH.—11, Rev. G. James; 7, Mr. R. Kennedy.

BETHSHAN.—Divine Healing, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, every Sunday, 3. Elder M. Gibbons.

CHRISTADELPHIANS, Forester's Hall, St. Peters.—Sundays, 11 a.m. Brethren endors. Bir'ham stat. inv.

CHINA Inland Mission.—Prayer Meeting THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Chairman, Rev. J. Southey.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subj., Moses and the Prophets.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE, Queen's Hall (upstairs), 305 Pitt-street, Sydney.—Sunday, at 7 p.m., subject—"Some Roman Catholic Statements put to the Test." Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Divine Healing Mission, No. 2 Room, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sun., 11 and 7; also corner of Railway-st. and Parramatta-rd., Leich., Sun., 3 and 7.30; Wed., 7.45 p.m. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE. Victoria Market Buildings, opp. Town Hall.
SUNDAY, 10.45 a.m. Text Book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by MARY BAKER G. EDDY. W. W. VIRTUE, First Reader.

FORESTERS' HALL, 330 Castlereagh-street South.—Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "Christ's Model Prayer, It's striking requests." Lecturer, Mr A. Pearson (Power B. and T. Society). Millennial Dawn series obtain. aft. lect.

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MR. BOSTOCK'S Spiritualistic Meeting, 3 p.m., Sunday Aftern. 0 Myrtle-st., 3 doors off Newtown-rd.

MRS. WARRINER.—Seance Sunday, 7.30; Trance Ad., on Sp. Knowl., Tues., Thur., 8, 6d, 369 Crown-st.

MR. BENTLEY will deliver Trance Address and Clairvoyant D. Sun., Thur., ev., 7.30, 64 Watkin-st., Ntn.

MRS. MELLON will hold SEANCES for Materialisation Phenomena [illegible] and Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, fee 2s 6d. Private sittings Wednesday only, 10 till 5. Developing class for the new month will commence on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock; 5s for the course of 4 meetings. Apply early. 61 Glebe-rd., trams stop at door.

MRS. BARRINGTON, Spiritual Reformer, will LECTURE (under control) on "CREEDS AND THEIR ORIGINS," SUNDAY, 7.30, Room 4, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

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N.S.W. SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION.—Mr. W. J. COLVILLE will Lecture, Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sunday, 3 p.m. Subject, "Seership, Prophecy, and Illumination;" 7.15 p.m., "What Mission has Spiritualism for the Church, the World, and the Children?" Impromptu poem at close of each. Silver offering at door. Last lecture of the course at Association's rooms, 80 Commercial-chambers, Bathurst-street, Monday, 8 p.m. Refreshments, music.

SPIRITUALISM.—Sun., 7.30, 134 Wells-st., Redfern. Miss Rose, Mr. Franks. Coll. Dev. class, Tuesday.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's Seance Sunday, 7.30. Messages to all. 179 Pitt-st., upstairs.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL and Religious Book Depot.—Chas. C. Mihell, Bible Hall, next Y.M.C.A., Pitt-st.

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SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.—Mr. T. H. MARTYN will deliver a Lecture on The ASTRAL PLANE and CLAIRVOYANCE, Sunday, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

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11 a.m., Mr. W. J. COLVILLE.
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7 p.m., Rev. T. R. SKEMP.
"Some Catholic Claims."

Y.M.C.A.—To-morrow (Sunday) Evening, at 7.30, a Sacred Song Service. General Sec. will preside.

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CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Petersham-st., Petersham.—7, D. A. Ewers, evangelist. Subj.: "One God."

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AFTER TYPHOID.

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A COMPLETE RESUSCITATION.

THE CASE OF MRS. E. S. GLENN.

(Reported for "The Journal.")

In consequence of hearing a few remarks anent the indisposition of a lady residing at 78 Cleveland-street, Sydney, our representative called at that address and expressed a desire to her husband, who answered the door, to be granted the favour of an interview with Mrs. Glenn on the subject. "By all means," replied Mr. Glenn. "Just step inside and I'm sure my wife will be glad to tell you all about it." The invitation was accepted, and the erstwhile patient related her story in the following manner:—

"Some time ago—between two and three years, it must be—I became conscious of the fact that an illness of some kind was creeping on me, almost imperceptibly. It was quite clear to me that I was becoming unwell, because of a most unpleasant sense of general lassitude, a feeling of lack of interest and absolute indifference to everything that previously absorbed my attention, a feeling of unusual languor and depression. I was always ill at ease, being so restless and dull. A sensation of drowsiness was continually upon me, but yet my days and nights were nearly always sleepless. What little sleep I did manage to obtain was not at all refreshing, as I would awake just as weary as before. The work of the day, which hitherto had been a pleasure to me, gradually became an aversion. Everything I tried to do speedily developed itself into a monotony, and had the effect of dragging out what little strength remained in my body. I was altogether exhausted, and the listlessness and apathy that had seized hold of me was made more unbearable by the incessant presence of dull frontal headaches. I became weaker and weaker through a total loss of appetite, and lost flesh rapidly. At times I had a strange ringing sensation in the ears, and would feel chilly at regular intervals. My state of prostration was now so complete that the mere action of raising my head from the pillow produced a feeling of dizziness and sickness at the stomach. At other times I lay in a state of utter stupefaction, not even being able to engage myself in thought, and would remain for long periods gazing into vacancy. I would arouse myself from this predicament after a while, but only to realise more clearly the weak condition I was in."

"You had a doctor's attention, surely," enjoined the reporter.

"Oh, of course; and my case was pronounced to be one of typhoid fever. I do not know whether such a thing is customary in typhoid fever cases, but I had swellings of various sizes all over my body. They caused me no end of anxiety and pain, and I was afraid of other complications setting in, although my medical attendant at length persuaded me there was no reason to be unnecessarily alarmed. To add to the long list of other ailments, I must not forget to tell you that on numerous occasions I was suddenly made aware of dull, heavy pains in the chest, as though it were indigestion; but considering that I could not eat I do not think it could have been that. Well, this state of affairs went on for ten weeks, and during that time I was just about as bad as you can imagine a patient could be reduced to. The doctor's medicines I drank during my term of sickness would surprise you; but they evidently did not suit my case. They made me no stronger, and did not remove any of my distressing symptoms. At length I got tired of taking physic, and decided to act upon the advice of a friend who was continually advocating the excellence of Clements Tonic. This gentleman's acquaintance had himself suffered from the same complaint as my own, and he was so enthusiastic regarding the amount of benefit he had derived from Clements Tonic, and the way it restored him to health, that he convinced me there must be something in its preparation which would do me good. Without any more delay I procured a bottle, and discarded the doctor's medicine altogether, being quite satisfied that the stuff he had ordered was not doing me an atom of good, although his instructions were carefully carried out. I had been almost destitute of hope for a thorough recovery from my long and serious illness, even after the fever had left me, until the necessary assistance arrived in the form of Clements Tonic; and my feelings of gratification can be more easily imagined than described when I found the great amount of benefit which had accrued from the consumption of the first bottle."

"What effect did it have upon you?"

"The most noticeable result of my first bottle of Clements Tonic was a marked decrease in the swellings on my body, which clung to me in spite of my convalescence; and the agonising pains in my head which had been the cause of so much torture and anguish to me soon left me altogether, and I was then in such a happy frame of mind that my prospects of regaining strength soon became quite bright. I could also partake of the nourishing food which my enfeebled condition so much required, and which for weeks had been returned untasted. And after eating there was an absence of that dull, heavy feeling on the stomach which I had previously experienced, and I knew that my meals were being properly digested. I continued Clements Tonic, and I seemed to reap advantage from each dose. My cheeks began to display a healthy colour, and each day added more strength and vigour. By the time I had arrived at the bottom of the second bottle the swellings had gone down entirely, and I was able to go about the house with an appreciable degree of comfort and energy. With my daily increasing appetite came an increase in flesh, and I could now take an interest in my household arrangements, having sufficient vitality to do my work with feelings of mingled interest and pleasure. When night arrived I could look forward to have plenty of rest, for I no longer turned from one side to another in the vain hope of gaining repose. No; I could always feel sure of a good sleep, and would arise in the morning feeling very much better for it."

"You appear to have made a complete recovery?"

"Yes; I am thankful to say that Clements Tonic has restored me to the best of health, although when I sometimes catch a chill I get an attack of neuralgia; but I always keep to the one remedy, and after taking two or three doses of Clements Tonic the neuralgia leaves me."

"May I make your case known?"

"Indeed you can, and I trust it may be the means of alleviating the suffering of other people."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Elizabeth Sarah Glenn, of 78 Cleveland-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of five folios, and consecutively numbered from one to five, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements—which I give voluntarily, and without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Elizabeth Sarah Glenn

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UNJOINTED CHAT.

By MERCUTIO.

Would that any of us were like Shakespeare's idol, Harry the Fifth, of whom the Archbishop of Canterbury said, "Turn him to any cause of policy, the Gordian knot of it he will unloose, familiar as his garter;" because at this present moment the Chinese puzzle is such a cause of policy, and we are all hankering after the man that will unloose the Gordian knot of it—not cut it. This week brought us news of the Russian annexation of all of Manchuria that is wanted so far. When all of Manchuria is wanted, then so far as can be seen, it will fall into the same capacious maw. And we also hear of the movement of the Yankee, not altogether unexpected, in view of politics in the States, and of the back-sliding of the Jap. The position has not improved for British interests or the "Open Door Policy." And it may be well to re-state it; and in the words of the astute author of "The Overland to China":—"Even now (writes Mr. Colquhoun), while the average man in the States and in Europe, in his efforts to be up to date, is, bit by bit, digesting the situation—Russia on the Pacific; Russia practically mistress at Constantinople, Teheran, and Peking; Russia overhanging Afghanistan, and with Kashgaria at her mercy—that situation is changing as he muses. Siberia, to take one instance—and Russians make no secret of it—has already fulfilled her raison d'etre in opening the way to the ocean; and from the rich valleys of Manchuria, it is no longer towards the Amur that Russians now look, but towards the British sphere—the Yangtze. The Siberian stage lasted 300 years and terminated at Port Arthur. The stage now commencing will last—how long? Will end—where?" The cable has not helped us much to answer these questions during the past week, but it has helped us to believe, at all events, that Li Hung Chang has no fear and no love for us, but still clings to Russia; and is probably the mouthpiece of that incarnation of Slavonic policy—annexation tempered by duplicity. In the course of another week or so we ought to know more, but I fear the more we know the less we shall like it.

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Which of us has remembrance of a spring season surpassing this of the year 1900 in promise of abundant fruit and grain crops and increase of our flocks and herds? Almost everywhere, until one reaches that "inhospitable Far West," now being inspected by the Commission sitting on and in the Western Division, there is splendid show of grass or the herbage that comes before grass, also of fruit blossom on apple, cherry, plum, peach, and other orchard trees, while in the great grain-growing districts, the wheat and maize fields are sights to gladden the eye. As a rule pastoralists are never without grievances, but this year the only grievance of the class this side the Darling seems to be the dearness and scarcity of good store stock. They would dearly like to "stock up" for all that their country is worth, which this year is a good deal, but the wherewithal is too dear for all but the affluent and those who have been spelling their paddocks for fattening purposes only. £6, or even more, for an ordinary store bullock, and from 18s to 22s for maiden ewes, are prices that look like idyllic resurrection of the golden years of squatterdom, when pioneers, now, let us hope, in the Elysian pastures, gave 30s a head for very inferior breeding ewes to travel all the weary way to stations then being taken up many miles beyond the Lachlan and the Darling. Of course these prices have not come to stay any more than the recent advances in wool values. But if only our country should be fortunate enough to be visited by a sequence of such seasons as the present, it will not be long before our census of sheep and cattle that reaches high-water mark, beyond which come the disasters incidental to over-stocking, and this is of all others the worst temptation that the flockmaster can be led into—and well he knows it.

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The mention of "wheat" in the last paragraph reminds me of an answer to a question which a young student gave in an examination, not, I believe, held at an agricultural college. This is the verbatim copy of that answer sent by a country friend. The question was: "Write down what you know about wheat." Answer: "Wheat is a well-known serial, when it's grown in water it is called rice, and when it's groan on dry land they call it wheat or corn. Wheat cobs are smaller than corn cobs, and not so hard to reap. Cockertoos and parrits and wallibys like corn best. They make intosticating drinks out of them all,—when they make it from corn or maze it is called homminy. Corn is very heavy, and that is why people say a feller cant carry his corn, if he is a weak feller. Maze is called Indian Corn, because the Indians feed their ellifants on it to make them strong. In Sydney they feed bus horses on maze out of a nose bag. If you plant wheat in ironstone land, it is sure to come up rusty, and then you won't have much of a crop. Oatmeal Porridge is made out of wheat and maze ground up together, but there is no wheat in mazena. If you let a horse have a fill of wheat and then ride him hard, you'd better sell him as soon as possible if you can. I forgot about barly. It's a serial too like wheat. They keep lots of it at the bruries to make beer. 10 tuns of wheat or barly to an aker is called a good crop." I was not told what marks this performance got from the examiner, but that student has a career before him.

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The ordinary reader would do well to skip this paragraph, which is meant only for speculative seismologists. "Where would Sydney be," asked one of the fraternity in last Saturday's "Herald," "if Mount Egmont woke up from his slumbers and tried to break the record of Krakatoa?" I, for one, have been industriously considering this question since it was asked. Following are some few of the results arrived at:—1. Sydney and all the taxable lands from the coast to the Blue Mountains would escheat to her Majesty and be restored to the condition of unimproved Crown land open to free selection, and Melbourne and Brisbane would, I suppose, be in the same position. 2. Australian securities would suffer a bad slump on the London Stock Exchange. 3. The Commonwealth Act would be repealed by the Act of God, and federation would be neither in the air nor on the earth, but in the water. 4. The dream of the Greater Sydney zealots would have to wait for realisation. 5. State socialism in New Zealand would disappear, and the visit of Macaulay's New Zealander to moralise on the ruins of London Bridge might be accelerated, but not the ruins, these he would have left behind him in New Zealand. 6. Most of our intercolonial steamers would be anchored out west among the gum trees. 7. The Darling Harbour wharf resumptions would have been resumed, and be found probably in an insanitary condition. 8. The City Council would be wiped out without the intervention of the Premier, also the ratepayers—or most of them. 9. Men with life-belts or balloons would be the cynosures of neighbouring eyes. 10. The Habeas Corpus Act would be suspended, also cash payments and the metropolitan newspapers. 11. All the life insurance offices would become bankrupts. 12. And last of all the survivors would have to get on without this column. But as against this list of disasters there would be compensation for the survivors. These would be relieved after the great cataclysm, and when Sydney had again become habitable, from all sorts of burdens, including all forms of indebtedness, public and private. But perhaps the "rari nantes in gurgite vasto" who escaped to dry land would build the new and greater Sydney somewhere about Bathurst, out of reach of tidal or seismic wave; and Bathurst property owners, or others before them, would think that it is a bad convulsion which benefits nobody.

AN INVITATION TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have just read the proposition of Mr. H. Clayton regarding the advisability of inviting their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to be present here on January 1 and would like to say a few words in reference to it. After a very careful consideration of the plan it is my opinion that it would now be practically impossible.

For one thing, it is almost too late to send the invitation, and it is hardly probable that with the Duke of York coming here a few months later her Majesty, however much she would like to, would sanction such a proceeding, for, as was explained in all the newspapers a few days ago, the Queen in condescending to allow the visit of her grandson is making a great sacrifice, for in her failing years she necessarily wishes to have all her descendants as near her as is possible.

Therefore is it at all likely that, with the Duke visiting here, she would grant the proposition as regards the Prince of Wales? I think not. Another reason, of much greater import to the British nation, is this. Suppose the Prince of Wales were to leave England to be present here next year, and during his absence the Queen should die. What would happen then? There is no need to fully explain here. Despite what I have said, however, the idea was a very good one, and has thoroughly deserved the attention of a paper such as the "Herald."

I am, &c.,

E. G. BOREHAM.

Sept. 27.

OUR FIJI LETTER.

SUVA, Sept. 19.

The Legislative Council met on the 18th instant and the Estimates for 1901 were passed. The Governor's speech pointed to the present satisfactory year and the prospects of even better times ahead.

Mr. R. Gemmell Smith, the general manager in Fiji for the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, has been appointed a member of the Legislative Council.

The various sugar mills are now all crushing to their full capacity, the weekly output being 1350 tons. The season promises to be one of the best.

Word has just been received of the wreck of the Norwegian barque, Pronto, on the Horseshoe Reef early on the morning of the 16th instant. The vessel was bound from Wallis Island to Levuka to complete her loading of copra, 670 tons being aboard. The ship and cargo were sold at Levuka on the 18th instant, realising £500. Salvage operations are now being conducted with a fair prospect of saving a large quantity of copra.

The Wesleyan Synod will meet on October 10 and promises to be one of the most important yet held. The Rev. George Brown, D.D., and two other members from Sydney, will visit Fiji as a deputation, and some changes in the mission work will probably be made. The loss of the late chairman, the Rev. W. W. Lindsay is severely felt.

The Rev. W. P. Matthew has given two lectures on China and the Chinese, which were well attended. Mr. Matthew had charge of the Chinese mission of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria for several years.

The movement for federation with New Zealand has again been stirred to life by a communication from Mr. Richard Seddon, informing the agitators at Suva that he views the proposal with favour. A public meeting was convened by the Warden, at which 100 persons attended, and a resolution was passed in favour of federation. It is most unlikely that if success were likely to attend the effort Australia, and more particularly New South Wales, would allow her island trade to pass out of her hands. The Fijians have not been taken into consideration, and the Indian Government probably would withdraw coolie labour, in which case the ruin of these islands would be completed. To-day we have open markets in Australia and New Zealand, with the best possible feeling existing between the Imperial Government, the Indian Government, and ourselves.

Mr. Hamilton Hunter, C.M.G., Deputy Commissioner at Samoa, returned to Suva by the Hauroto on August 21. Previous to relinquishing his duties he officially visited the Union Group in H.M.S. Pylades. This group is under the supervision of the British Consul at Samoa, and its chief export is copra. Arriving at Olosega on August 1, Captain Tupper and Mr. Hunter landed, and Mr. Hunter made a careful inspection of the schools and church, also the food and water supplies. The London Missionary Society has a Samoan pastor in charge. The population numbers 75 souls, and the island is in the possession of a Mr. Jennings, an American, who flies the stars and stripes over his solitary home. On the 2nd the island of Fakaofo was called at and sickness being among the inhabitants, the staff surgeon of the Pylades landed and attended to their wants. A Court was held, and several land and other disputes were settled. Population, 367 souls. The steamer Emu arrived at Suva on the 14th instant, and reported that the visit of the Commissioner had been the cause of a general cleaning up all through the Union Group, the islands being exceptionally clean when the vessel passed through en route for Suva.

The sugar season being in full swing, shipping has been very brisk. The Wanaka arrived from Kembla on August 26 with a cargo of coal. The steamer will sail again on the 20th instant with sugar. The Augusta arrived from Sydney on the 29th with a general cargo, and sailed for Levuka on the 14th instant to complete discharge and to load copra. The coolie ship Rhine arrived on the 30th with 488 emigrants. Twelve deaths occurred during the long voyage of 90 days. When a month out from Calcutta the condensing apparatus broke down, and the coolies were supplied from the heavy shipment of water kept in tanks in case of mishap. The apparatus worked indifferently for the latter part of the voyage, but the ship arrived with sufficient water to take her back to Calcutta. The Fiona arrived from Sydney on the 1st instant, and will sail for Auckland about the 23rd. The Birksgate arrived from Noumea on the 2nd, and sailed for Sydney on the 7th instant. The Taviuni arrived from Auckland on the 3rd, and sailed again for that port on the 6th with a full fruit cargo. The Hauroto arrived from Sydney on the 13th, and owing to the disappearance of plague was granted pratique and discharged at the wharf. The only restriction now observed is that vessels cannot lie alongside the wharf at night. The Emu arrived from the Islands on the 14th, and sailed for Sydney on the 15th. The barque Luna sailed on the 16th for the Azores for orders, with a full cargo of copra shipped by Brown and Joske.

Business throughout the group continues very prosperous. The cocoanuts to windward look exceptionally well.

METROPOLITAN MUNICIPAL REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I do not propose to follow Mr. Alderman I. Reginald Cohen, the general secretary of the suburban committee on municipal reform, through all the "excursions and alarums" of his long reply to my letter, but as he has invited my "further views," I shall state them as shortly as I can. The only example of a composite type of municipality quoted by Mr. Cohen is the city and county of London. Mr. Robert Donald, the editor of the "Municipal Journal," the "London Manual," and the "Municipal Year Book," and a high authority on municipal government, says of London that it "affords no parallel with the corporation of a provincial city. A tangle of authorities operating under several hundred Acts of Parliament are engaged in managing metropolitan affairs, but there is no symmetry in the civic structure, no unity in administrative work . . . . The theory that matters which are common to all London should be looked after by the central authority, and that local functions should be discharged by the local authorities, does not hold good in practice, as the distribution of duties follows no scientific or logical rule." Dr. Albert Shaw, in his "Municipal Government in Great Britain," says that "when compared with any really symmetrical and logical system, that which now ramifies London is almost baffling in its confusion." Mr. Frederick Whelen, in his excellent work on "London Government," says "These complexities make the government of London a matter difficult of comprehension to average humanity. . . . They lessen the sense of responsibility in our representatives. In case of failure the public is unaware on whom to fix the responsibility." I could go on almost ad nauseam quoting the same views from every intelligent student of the problem of London government. The difficulties of London are in most cases difficult as peculiar to itself, and with no true analogy to other cities. Hence a unique type of government, which Mr. Cohen wishes to transplant bodily to Australia for the bewilderment of generations yet to come. The continual patching of the existing London system, even so recently as the important Act of 1899, shows how imperfect it is still found to be. In spite of the "want of research" with which Mr. Cohen charges me, I can readily recognise his difficulty. 2. Mr. Cohen here begs the question at issue by assuming that "with efficient, economical, and common administration there is the probability of cheapening services." I absolutely deny the economy of his scheme, and claim that it will be wasteful and extravagant, as compared with a unified system of government. 3. As Mr. Cohen admits the force of my objections to the exclusion of everybody from the central council who is not a local alderman, there is little more to be said, except that I am pleased to find that he has repented of a similar opinion on this point, expressed in his paper on municipal reform contributed to the recent Greater Sydney Conference. I regret that his feelings are hurt by my quotation from Mr. Sidney Webb, but as the words are Mr. Webb's and not mine I cannot alter them. If I may venture an opinion, I am disposed to think that Mr. Webb is much more radical, and even socialistic, in his views than Mr. Cohen himself. 4. The franchise proposals having been, as I assumed, incorrectly set forth, it is unnecessary to discuss them further. 5. Weak as I thought the financial proposals to be, I hardly dreamed that the financial quagmire of Mr. Cohen and his friends was of such abysmal depth. He now proposes that the central council shall "of necessity pay off any existing secured loans (of the local bodies) before the opportunity is granted of taking the security of the local rates." Yet each local council will retain its assets, and its exclusive discretion in powers of rating, while this complaisant central council will relieve it of its debts "taking as security a lien over the local rates!" May we of New South Wales be happy enough to get the Commonwealth Government to deal with our national debt on the same generous and confiding principles.

As Mr. Cohen is diametrically opposed to me upon a question of principle, it is unlikely that further newspaper controversy will draw us any closer together. He appears to regard this matter as an issue between the present City Council and the suburban councils, and his sneer at the City Council only supplies further proof of parochialism. He appears to forget that while I am trying to abolish them all and substitute one vigorous representative central body, he is seeking to maintain even the City Council which he so much distrusts.

I am, &c.,

THOMAS HUGHES.

September 25.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor left Sydney yesterday on a visit to the Jenolan Caves, and next week intends going to Adelaide for a few days. Lord Beauchamp has arranged to leave Sydney on November 1, and before returning to England will visit New Guinea, where he will be the guest of the Governor, Mr. Le Hunte. Mr. Perceval Landon will accompany Lord Beauchamp on his travels.

Lady Susan Gilmour, accompanied by her little daughter, left Sydney on Tuesday by the express for Adelaide, where she joined the R.M.S. Roma on her return to England. Miss Darley was also a passenger by the same mail steamer.

Lord Richard Nevill has been appointed private secretary to Lord Tennyson (Governor of South Australia), and left Melbourne for Adelaide last Monday.

The marriage of Miss Nancy Harris (daughter of Sir Matthew and Lady Harris) with Dr. Carty Salmon (Minister for Education in Victoria) will take place at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on Wednesday next. Lady Harris will afterwards hold a reception in the Town Hall, and in the evening the Mayor and Mayoress will give a ball in the Town Hall in honour of the occasion.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of ladies assembled in the Mayoress's rooms at the Town Hall for the purpose of presenting Miss Harris with a gift, which had been subscribed for by many of the young ladies in Sydney as a souvenir on the occasion of her marriage. Miss M. M'Carthy and Miss Fraser acted as hon. secretaries, and Miss Delohery and Miss Baxter were the hon. treasurers. The presentation was made by Miss M'Carthy, the gift being a handsome diamond pendant star, fitted on mounts, to be worn as a brooch or ornament for the hair. Inside the velvet case was the following inscription stamped in gold:—"To Miss Harris, from a few of her Sydney girl friends, wishing her every happiness. October 3, 1900." The pendant was selected from Messrs. William Farmer and Co., Hunter-street. Miss Harris was also presented by Lady Renwick with an illuminated address, and in a few appropriate words thanked her friends for their handsome presents and kind wishes. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments were served, and during the afternoon Miss Delohery and Miss Millie Wynn contributed several songs, and Miss Eva Lane Brown recited. Amongst those present were—Mrs. Harrie Wood and Miss Wood, Mrs. and Miss Curnow, Mrs. Norman, Miss Toohey, Miss Meeks, Miss See, Mrs. Eaton, the Misses Kirkpatrick, the Misses Baxter, Miss Lees, Mrs. Dalley, Miss Nugent, Miss Gotthelf, Miss Michaelis, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Wynne, and Miss Egan.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Norton Russell gave an enjoyable "at home" at her residence, Pelham Hall, Woollahra. The garden looked gay with a profusion of lovely stocks, and on the lawn Mr. and Mrs. Russell assisted by their daughter, who looked remarkably well after her recent severe illness, received their numerous guests. Refreshments were served in the ballroom and the dining-room, the many small tables being arranged with pink azaleas and carnations. During the afternoon Miss Ruby Marks and Mr. Norman Alston sang, and the band of the 1st Regiment played on the lawn. Amongst those present were Miss Snowdon Smith and the Misses Saumarez Smith, Lady Harris and Miss Harris, the Hon. J. T. Trickett, Mrs. and the Misses Trickett, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Suttor, Dr. and Madame Rougier, the Rev. J. W. Gillett and Mrs. Gillett, Dr. and Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. and Miss Gould, Mrs. J. Marks and Miss Marks, Mrs. Reading, Mr. and Miss Hill, Mrs. Tovey, Mr. and Mrs. Neild, and Mrs. and Miss Bowman.

Dr. and Mrs. Norton entertained a large number of friends at an "At Home" at their residence, Ecclesbourne, Double Bay, on Tuesday afternoon.

The military bazaar in aid of the Australian Ambulance Association was opened by Mrs. French at the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. The stalls were arranged in bell tents, about 20 having been pitched in the hall, and the stallholders were in the uniform of the different colonial regiments, so that the bazaar presented quite a novel scene. In one tent a number of relics from the Transvaal war were displayed, which were brought from South Africa by some of the returned invalided soldiers.

A large number of visitors were present on Wednesday afternoon at the garden fete which was held in the grounds of Quambi, the residence of Sir Frederick and Lady Darley, who placed it at the disposal of the committee of the Church Rescue Home. Lady Darley performed the opening ceremony, and the various stallholders were kept busy all the afternoon, a substantial sum being realised in aid of the funds for the home.

On Tuesday, September 25, Miss Hodge and Miss Newcombe were at home at their residence, Shirley, Edgecliff-road, to a large number of friends interested in the work of the Children's Hospital. Mr. Pratt, the organising secretary, gave an address on the scheme for the extension of the work of that institution. Much interest was expressed by the audience, and a number of ladies present promised subscriptions towards the endowment of a Woollahra cot in the new hospital. Amongst those present were Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Henriques, Madame Rougier, Mrs. Pain, Mrs. and Miss Christian, Mrs. Huff, Rev. A. J. Griffith, Mrs. and Miss Griffith, Mrs. Beilby, Miss Macdonald, Miss Dickenson, Lady Innes, Miss Vallentine, Mrs. Woods, and Miss Weitfield.

By permission of the matron (Miss Bricknell), the patients and staff of the Carrington Convalescent Hospital participated in a fancy dress ball last Thursday evening, 20th instant. The large dining-room made an excellent ballroom, and was brilliantly decorated with numbers of Chinese lanterns, flowers and evergreens. The music was mainly supplied gratuitously by members of the Camden Town Band, assisted by Nurse Benfield, and a number of songs were rendered in the intervals between the dances. The majority of dancers appeared in character. Mr. Dess-Thomson, hon. secretary of the institution, accompanied by Mrs. Dess-Thomson, was present, and congratulated the matron on the success of her efforts to entertain the patients. Refreshments were provided, and at the end of the evening the "National Anthem" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung and cheers were heartily given for the matron.

The sixth annual military ball held under the auspices of E Company 3rd Regiment took place in the Lithgow Oddfellows' Hall on Friday, 21st instant, and proved a great success, as between 140 and 150 couples took part in the opening grand march. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and banners, 50 large ones being obtained from the Chief Secretary's office, Sydney, and ferns adorned the walls, the stage being converted into a drawing-room for those who did not wish to dance. The music was supplied by a piano, violin, cornet, and piccolo, the M.C. being Colour-sergeant Rennie and Sergeant M'Gann. The committee consisted of Colour-sergeant Rennie (treasurer), Sergeants W. M'Gann, E. Easterbrook, and A. Partridge, Corporals W. Dougherty (secretary), J. Young (assistant secretary), and W. Delaney, Privates J. Kershaw, sen., J. Kershaw, jun., C. Orchard, J. Evans, J. Glew, J. Primmer, T. Bissell, J. Fraser, and Bugler J. Hunter. Among the officers present were Colonel Holborow, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Guest, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bartlett, Captain Bracey, Captain Kirkland (A.M.C.), and Lieutenant Craig, Captain Hudson (Bathurst), Staff Colour-sergeant Lodo, Sergeant Bert Mills (Goulburn), Private J. Perriott (Penrith), Trooper Glynn (Bathurst), Trooper R. Grace (New South Wales Mounted Rifles), Driver W. Easterbrook (A Battery), Mr. J. Cook, M.L.A., the Mayor of Lithgow, and Mr. J. W. Barton, J.P. (Wallerawang) were also present. During the evening Colonel Holborow expressed a few words of welcome to Private Grace, who had returned invalided from South Africa.

A pleasant dance was held in the Masonic Hall, North Sydney, on Tuesday evening, September 25, in aid of the schoolroom in Chandos-street. Dancing was kept up with great spirit, and during the evening Miss F. Cohen sang "Lovely Spring" (Cowen), with much expression.

The marriage of Miss Amy Mackellar, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Mackellar, Exeter, Braidwood, with Mr. A. H. Buchanan, of Wellington, New Zealand, took place on Wednesday, September 26, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Canon Pain. The church was prettily decorated by girl friends of the bride with tall palms and a profusion of flowers. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. E. Mackellar, wore white chene silk covered with chiffon and Limerick lace, with transparent yoke and sleeves; large white hat trimmed with chiffon and feathers. She carried a white bouquet, which, with a pearl and diamond pendant, was the gift of the bridegroom. There were three bridesmaids in attendance—the Misses Nancie Wallace, Violet Mandell, and Nellie Royds. Their dresses were of white silk muslin over pale blue silk, worn with black picture hats. They carried posies of dark red carnations, and wore wide gold bracelets, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. Hodson, of New Zealand, was best man. After the service Mrs. Mackellar held a reception at 65 Alberto Terrace. Amongst those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles, Mr. and Miss R. G. Hassall, Mr. W. E. Royds, Miss Royds, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joseland, Miss E. Ryrie, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Maddrell, Mrs. Arthur Macarthur, Mrs. Stanley Ryrie, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. R. J. C. Maddrell, jun., Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunton, the Misses M'Farland, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Pain, Mr. S. Maddrell, Mrs. Frank Raymond, Miss Birdie Turner, and Miss Mabel Casey.

A wedding was celebrated at Parramatta on Wednesday, the 26th instant, when Miss Helen Holt, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Harvey Holt, of Glen Prairie, Queensland, and granddaughter of the late Hon. John Smith, of Llanarth, Bathurst, was married to Mr. Herbert Fraser Thompson, of Bathurst, solicitor at Lithgow. The ceremony took place at the Chapel of the King's School, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A., officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. Tonge, M.A. The guests afterwards drove to The Firs, the residence of the bride's mother. The presents were numerous and costly. Among the guests were the Hon. and Mrs. Jago Smith, Captain Claude Smith (Molong), Mr. and Mrs. a'Beckett (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Barton, the Misses Lance Smith, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Thompson, Lady and Miss Innes, the Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Champion, Madame Gough and Mr. Norman Gough, Mrs. Barnett, Miss Clarke, the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, the Rev. and Mrs. Tonge, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. Darvall Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry. Refreshments were served on the lawn. The bride's dress was white satin; embroidered veil, and orange blossoms shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids were the Misses Edith and Gladys Holt, and the bride was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. Ryves Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Thompson left in the evening for Gambools, one of the stations belonging to the late Hon. John Smith, where they intend spending their honeymoon.

A wedding was solemnised at St. Paul's Church, Burwood, on Tuesday, September 18, when Mr. Arthur Dight, third son of Mr. James G. Dight, of Strathfield, was married to Miss Marion Birdie Broughton, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Broughton, of Burwood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Bryant. The bride wore a handsome dress of tucked white chiffon, vandyked with blonde insertion lace and bebe ribbon, a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Rhoda Broughton, Elsie Terry, and Kathleen Dight, who wore pretty dresses of white book muslin trimmed with valenciennes insertion, lace and tucks; white chiffon hats and violets. They also carried violet bouquets, and wore pearl bird brooches, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Hilton Dight acted as best man, and Mr. Norman Deane and Mr. A. Anderson were the groomsmen. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Dight (parents of the bridegroom), Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Broughton (parents of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. James Broughton, Mrs. and Miss R. Dight, Mr. Charles Dight, M.L.A., Mrs. Charles Dight, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broughton, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Edwin Broughton, Mr. and Miss Caddell, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Goddard, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Cattell, Mr. Edward Terry, M.L.A., Mrs. Edward Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Galbraith, Mrs. A. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Nott, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holmes, Mrs. and Miss Thorn, Dr. and Mrs. Sly, Mr. and the Misses Chalmers, the Misses Dight, Miss K. Cummins, Miss Boggs, the Messrs. Dight, Broughton, Deane, Stuart, Gosling, Kelynack, Waugh, Lloyd, Rundall, Terry, and Holesworth. After the ceremony the guests returned to Cheltenham-road, where refreshments were served under a large marquee. The bride's travelling dress was of blue voile trimmed with white tucked silk and guipure lace, and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dight left for their honeymoon amidst showers of confetti. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

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A marriage took place on Wednesday, September 26, at St. Mary's Cathedral. The bridegroom was Mr. Gordon P. Jones, of Torse station, Casilis, and the bride Miss Elsie Roles, of Launceston, Tasmania. The Rev. Dr. O'Haran performed the ceremony, and the Rev. Father Briody officiated at the wedding breakfast. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore ivory white Indian silk, made with a long train, the bodice being gathered in yoke form back and front, and draped round the shoulders with a fichu of embroidered chiffon, and long sleeves gathered to match. The bridesmaids were the Misses Lily Roles (sister of the bride), and Florence Jones (sister of the bridegroom). They wore dresses of biscuit-coloured poplin, trimmed with white silk. The best man was Mr. D. O'Garlie. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, in Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. Later Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Melbourne. The bride's travelling dress was of a soft fawn cloth, the skirt trimmed with stitched strapping, tailor-made coat, having gauntlets and revers of turquoise blue opening over a vest of corded silk to match; hat of turquoise blue, with touches of black, and paste buckles.

A wedding took place at St. Nicholas's Church, Penrith, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, when Miss Fanny Doyle, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Doyle, of Penrith, was married to Mr. George D. Hall, eldest son of Mr. George Hall, of Balmain West. The church was beautifully decorated by the sisters of St. Joseph's Convent and the members of the choir. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Flarahan, assisted by the Rev. Father Morris (Balmain West) and the Rev. Father Mahoney (Granville). The bride was dressed in white mousseline de soie over white silk, and wore a long tulle veil fastened with sprays of orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet, and also wore a diamond ring and gold brooch, the gifts of the bridegroom. The two bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Doyle and Miss I. Collins (Summer Hill), wore cream lace and picture hats, and each carried a bouquet and wore a gold brooch, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. P. A. Collins (Summer Hill) acted as best man, and Mr. J. A. Doyle and Mr. Charles Gates as groomsmen. Prior to the ceremony Mr. S. Jeffcott, cousin of the bride, sang an "Ave Maria," Miss Keating presiding at the organ. Afterwards a reception was held at the Foresters' Hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Hall received the congratulations of their friends. Later the happy couple left for Sydney 'midst showers of rose leaves and confetti. The presents were numerous and costly, and included a silver tea and coffee service to Mrs. Hall from the members of the choir and a marble clock to Mr. Hall from the members of the Christian Brothers Ex-students' Union at Balmain.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Darling Cutter, third daughter of Mrs. R. P. Cutter, of Chatswood, with Mr. Alfred Edward E. Dubos, only son of Dr. Julius Dubos, of Dresden, Saxony, was celebrated at St. Stephen's Church, Chatswood, on Wednesday, September 19. The Rev. R. Livingstone officiated in the presence of a large number of guests, the church being decorated by girl friends. The bride, who was given away by her brother, wore a handsome dress of white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms, picture hat of crin fine straw, trimmed with tulle and feathers. She carried a beautiful bouquet and wore a diamond crescent, the gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by her four sisters, the Misses F. and E. Cutter, who wore grey voile and toques of turquoise blue; and the Misses M. and R. Cutter were in white lace muslin over turquoise-blue silk. They carried shower bouquets and wore gold bangles, the gifts of the bridegroom. The groomsmen were Messrs. Bieman and P. D. Jones. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's mother, Llandudno, Archer-street, Chatswood, and the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. After the breakfast had been served Mr. and Mrs. Dubos left by train for Katoomba. The bride's travelling dress was of pastel blue crepe de chine over white silk, with vest of white tucked embroidered chiffon and collar of Irish lace; black picture hat. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome.

On Wednesday last, at the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, Mr. John O'Regan, of the Land and Income Tax Department, was married to Miss Fanny Stevens, of Darlinghurst-road. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dr. Carroll, V.G. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace, with court train, orange blossoms, and white embroidered veil. The bridesmaids were Miss A. Lalor and Miss B. Hannon, dressed in cream Liberty silk, and both carried bouquets, the gifts of the bridegroom. The groomsmen were Messrs. Joseph Stevens and George O'Regan. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was served, and about 100 guests were entertained. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, and included several cheques and gifts from the officers of the Land and Income Tax Department and the Paddington Debating Society.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrington, Berrima, with Mr. Daniel E. Parmenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parmenter, Belanglo, was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Berrima, on Wednesday, September 19, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. G. Sheppard, B.A. The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. Timms, was dressed in white nun's veiling, trimmed with white silk, and white hat with white chiffon and wings. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white jonquils and snowdrops, and wore a gold watch, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Misses May and Millie Herrington (sisters of the bride), who were dressed alike in cream cashmeres with pink bebe ribbon, and cream hats with pink roses; and Misses Ada and Ethel Parmenter (sisters of the bridegroom), in heliotrope, with white hats. Each of the bridesmaids carried a bouquet of daffodils and primroses. Mr. George Parmenter acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Edith Lambert played the "Wedding March." The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, where about 40 guests were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter subsequently left for their honeymoon tour, the bride's travelling dress being brown poplin, trimmed with pink silk, and hat to match. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Thomas' Church, Enfield, on Wednesday, September 19, when Miss Amy Ayres, of Enfield, was married to Mr. T. Kent, also of Enfield. The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. Kent, wore a dress of French grey silk lustre, trimmed with white chene silk, and creme guipure insertion, with hat to match. She was attended by two bridesmaids—Miss Jane Stephenson (in pale green, trimmed with guipure insertion and lace) and Miss Flora Ayres (sister of the bride, in green, with white silk and silver trimmings). Mr. H. Kent and Mr. White acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Evans, Kenmare, Enfield. Mr. and Mrs. T. Kent were the recipients of many wedding presents.

A wedding was celebrated in St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, on Wednesday, September 12, when Miss Annie E. Howe, second youngest daughter of Alderman H. N. Howe, of Church-street, Newtown, was married to Mr. Albert E. Hookham, youngest son of Mr. W. Hookham, of Sydenham-road, Marrickville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Taylor, assisted by the Rev. H. Bradshaw, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, and wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. There were six bridesmaids in attendance—Miss Howe (sister of the bride), the Misses Planner (2), Miss Martin, and Misses Maude and Phyllis Hookham (nieces of the bridegroom). They wore cream nun's veiling, trimmed with satin, and carried shower bouquets, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. J. Snelling acted as best man, Messrs. A. Howe, F. Graves, and G. Snelling as groomsmen. The choir, of which the bride was a member, sang "O Perfect Love," and afterwards chanted a psalm. Miss Goldsmith and Mr. T. W. Craven, of Balmain (uncle of the bride), presided at the organ, and as the happy couple left the church the Wedding March was played, and the bells pealed out. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, and the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and between 30 and 40 guests sat down to the breakfast. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hookham left for their future home at Hornsby Junction. The bride's travelling dress was a navy blue serge, with silk vest and hat to match.

A successful gathering took place at Tattersall's chambers on Thursday night, when the Pharmaceutical Society held their second smoke concert. The president (Mr. C. A. Marshall) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. An attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out.

BABIES ON FIRE, BABIES BURNING UP, with itching and burning eczemas and other torturing, disfiguring skin and scalp humours. None but mothers realise how these little ones suffer when their tender skins are literally on fire. To know that a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, and a single anointing with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, to allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, will in the majority of cases afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep to both child and parent, and point to a speedy cure, and not to use them without a moment's delay is to fail in our duty. Cures made in infancy and childhood are speedy, permanent and economical.—Advt.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday afternoon administered the rite of confirmation at St. Thomas', North Sydney, and preached at the evening service; on Tuesday morning delivered an address in the Cathedral on the occasion of the departure of the Bishop of New Guinea for his diocese, accompanied by additional workers; on Wednesday presided at the annual meeting of the Labour Home; on Thursday afternoon presided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Centennial Fund; and yesterday afternoon presided at a meeting held in St. James' parish-hall, in connection with the mission station at Norfolk Island.

The Bishop of Newcastle on Sunday consecrated a new church at Cassilis, and administered the rite of confirmation.

The Bishop of Bathurst held an ordination at Holy Trinity, Dubbo, on Sunday morning, when the Rev. Arthur James Stuart Seaton and the Rev. P. L. Musgrove were admitted to the priesthood.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale preached on Sunday morning and evening at Quirindi.

The Bishop of Carpentaria preached at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday morning last.

The Bishop of New Guinea is returning to his diocese, and joined the Moresby at Newcastle on Wednesday afternoon last.

The Archbishop has issued a faculty authorising certain alterations and additions to be made to the Church of St. Matthew's, Bondi.

The Archbishop has licensed Mr. John Steel Reid as local lay reader in the parish of St. Michael's, Wollongong.

The centenary celebration of the laying of the foundation stone of St. Philip's Church in 1800 by Governor Hunter will be commemorated to-morrow, when the preachers will be the Archbishop and Archdeacon Gunther, morning and evening respectively.

It has been decided to hold the diocesan festival in connection with the Church Society in the Town Hall on Monday evening, October 22. His Excellency the Governor will preside.

Miss Snowdon Smith invited a number of lady representatives of the parishes to a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Chapter House, when it was said that at a previous meeting it had been decided to hold a tea meeting in connection with the festival, but the Governor having chosen Monday evening as the day most convenient before his departure from the colony on November 1 it was considered impossible to prepare the tables on a Monday, and therefore the tea would be omitted this year. Speakers have been invited from other dioceses, and an excellent programme of musical items is in preparation.

The announcement of the death of the Rev. James George Fenton on Sunday morning last was received with deep sorrow by a large circle of clergy and friends other than his parishioners at St. Peter's, Cook's River-road.

The third session of the eleventh synod will meet in the Chapter House on Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The members of synod are invited to meet in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Holy Communion will be administered.

A complimentary soiree was recently tendered to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayer by the members of the congregation of St. Peter's Mission Church, Burwood, as a mark of their appreciation of the services their guests had rendered in the district. The Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington presided, and conveyed the good wishes of the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Mayer; the Revs. J. Dixon and W. J. Roberts also addressed the meeting, and musical items were rendered by Mrs. Lovell and Miss Yarrington, Messrs. Gough, Ranney, and Kennett.

In connection with the thirty-first anniversary of St. Paul's, Kogarah, a largely attended tea and public meeting was held in the parish hall yesterday evening week. The Rev. A. C. Corlette presided at the after-meeting, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. H. Saumarez Smith (representing the Archbishop), the Revs. Canon Pain, C. Baber, J. Done, J. Dixon, and E. C. Robison. Musical items were also rendered, and the meeting was of a most encouraging character.

The Rev. E. R. Gribble left Sydney for Cairns en route to Bellenden Ker, accompanied by the three aboriginals whom he brought to the Jubilee Festival. Mr. Gribble's health has not permitted him to do much deputation work during his stay in Sydney, and it was thought advisable that he should return to a warmer climate. He takes with him an engine, saw bench, saws, and several other articles necessary for the work of the mission, and will be enabled to proceed with the erection of the buildings required by the development of the work. It is gratifying to know that all manual labour is done by the aborigines who have been influenced by the mission.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Right Rev. Dr. Grimes, Bishop of Christchurch (N.Z.), who has been on a short visit to Melbourne, has returned to Sydney, and leaves for New Zealand to-day. He will be accompanied by Monsignor O'Reilly, of Auckland, Dean Kirk, of Wellington, and Father Ainsworth, of Wellington.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The standing committees in connection with the Presbyterian General Assembly will begin their sittings on Tuesday next, October 2.

A pro re nata meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Sydney, beginning on Thursday next, October 4, at 7 o'clock.

The Right Rev. the Moderator of the General Assembly (J. C. M'Donald, M.A.) returned to Sydney yesterday, and to-morrow he will preach at St. Mary's, returning to Sydney on Monday.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Dayspring Board was held in the church offices yesterday, when a quantity of routine business was transacted.

The Rev. G. B. Inglis, M.A., of Ashburton, New Zealand, has recently been on a visit to the New Hebrides in connection with the foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. Mr. Inglis was at the meeting of the Dayspring board yesterday, and returns to New Zealand to-day.

The Rev. J. H. Craig, M.A., formerly of Forbes, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian charge at Cooma, and will shortly be inducted by the presbytery of Monaro.

The Rev. W. M. Dill Macky left on Tuesday evening for Cobar, and he will lay the foundation stone of the new Presbyterian church there on October 3.

The Rev. John Walker, the Presbyterian Assembly Centenary Fund commissioner, is now working in the presbytery of the Clarence, and will officiate on the Bellinger River to-morrow.

CONGREGATIONAL.

A very successful social meeting in connection with the century fund was held at Redfern Church and school on the 25th instant. The school-hall had been prettily decorated, and a large company sat down to tea. Appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Roseby, the Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., and Mrs. Cocks, M.A. An interesting and varied musical programme was also rendered by the choir. Promises and donations were handed in amounting to £240.

A memorial tablet has been erected in Ocean-street Church, Woollahra, to the memory of the late pastor, the Rev. S. Savage.

The Rev. Frederick Warner, late pastor of the Newtown Church, Auckland, New Zealand, and secretary to the Congregational Union, has left to the great regret of the denomination to enter upon his new pastorate at Carlton, Melbourne.

The annual meetings of the Congregational Union of New South Wales will be commenced on Monday, October 22, and will be continued to the Friday following. The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, chairman-elect, will deliver the presidential address on the Tuesday in the Pitt-street Church, and the Rev. Dr. Roseby will preach the annual sermon.

A missionary cantata, entitled "Boys and Girls of other Lands," was rendered in the Waverley Congregational Church on Thursday night. Boys and girls, attired in the costume of various missionary countries, recited descriptive accounts of missionary scenes, and sang appropriate choruses and songs. There was a very full attendance. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., presided, and Mr. Thomas Pratt delivered a short address. The entertainment was directed by Miss Griffith, and Miss Brian acted as accompanist. The proceeds were devoted to the London Missionary Society.

WESLEYAN.

The present staff of teachers of "old William-street school" have arranged to hold a special series of meetings to worthily celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the Sunday school, and the last anniversary in this century. The Rev. A. R. Edgar, leader of the central mission in Melbourne, will preach in the church to-morrow, and the festival will be continued throughout next week, ending on Saturday with a picnic to Cabarita.

The Rev. T. W. Dunn gave a lecture on Tuesday evening last in the Wesleyan school hall, Stanmore, on "Fighting Mac and the Highland Brigade." The United States Consul (the Hon. Orlando Baker) presided, and there was a good attendance. An interesting musical programme was rendered.

In connection with the sixty-third anniversary of the Bourke-street Wesleyan Sunday School a children's festival was held on Tuesday evening. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Henry French, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The report, read by the hon. secretary, Mr. Gilbert Price, showed that there were 235 scholars and 29 teachers on the roll. The amount contributed during the past year to the Juvenile Missionary Society was £68 15s, making a grand total of £4213 2s 9½d since its formation in 1866. Other reports read were from the library, Dorcas Society, and Christian Endeavour (senior and junior). The annual picnic was announced to be held on October 13. The prizes were presented to the successful scholars by the Rev. J. K. Turner.

Arrangements have been made at Wesley Church, Regent-street, for a monster Gospel temperance service at 7 p.m. to-morrow. Mr. Lawson Dash and Mrs. Tudor will assist the Rev. F. Colwell in the evening service.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Last evening a meeting of members and friends was held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms for the purpose of making arrangements and enrolling workers for the coming visit of Mr. W. M. Oatts, of Glasgow, who is to conduct a mission in this city. Mr. Oatts will be welcomed at a meeting on his arrival on October 19, and the following Sunday the mission will commence. Evangelistic meetings will be held every evening, and Bible studies every afternoon. Later on special meetings for men will be held.

WAVERLEY GRAHAME MEMORIAL CHURCH.

A sale of work was opened by Miss Harris in the school hall on Wednesday afternoon. As the result of a few weeks' work by the ladies nearly £55 was realised. On the platform with Miss Harris were Mrs. Wm. Grahame, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, and the Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A.

The work stall was presided over by Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. A. Smyth, Mrs. Wachman, and Mrs. Macaulay, and the refreshment stall by Mrs. George Begg and the Misses Begg, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, and Misses Allen, Crouch, and Henderson. The hall was tastefully decorated by Master Jack Smyth, and in the evening an excellent programme of music was arranged by Miss Rose Smyth, who was assisted by Messrs. M. Kerr, W. H. Thorne, Kendal, Medcalf, and W. Mitchell, and Misses Eady (2), and L. Edwards. Mr. R. Mitchell acted as accompanist. During the evening, Mr. E. T. H. Broomfield, hon. treasurer of the church, who is leaving for South Africa, was presented by the ladies and Sunday school teachers with a silver tea service, with an address by the Christian Endeavour Society, and with an illuminated address and silver inkstand from the committee of management.

CHORAL FESTIVAL AT MOSMAN.

A choral festival in aid of the building fund of the Mosman Wesleyan Church, Chyarah-road, was given in the church on Wednesday evening by the Waverley Wesleyan Church choir. The attendance was a large one, and great interest was taken in the proceedings. The first portion of the programme comprised selections from Haydn's "Creation," the principals being Miss Millie Wynn (soprano), Mr. C. R. Evans (tenor), Mr. Service (bass), Miss Hean and Miss Edith Wynn (pianists), Mr. W. Coad (violin soloist), Mr. J. Gardiner (organist), and Mr. J. S. Huthwaite (conductor). The second part consisted of anthems, vocal and violin solos, duets, and choruses, concluding with the National Anthem. The contributors included the Misses Green and Cole, Messrs. W. Coad, F. Trist, and choir. The various items were cordially received and heartily applauded.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

A concert was given on behalf of the City Mission in the Alexandria Mission Hall on Wednesday night. There was a good attendance. Mr. J. A. Murdoch presided. An interesting programme of songs and recitations was given by Mrs. Stephen, Misses M'Nicol, Garde, and Hutchison, and Messrs. Fisher, Bennett, and Small. Miss Lawington was accompanist. A company of Scottish Rifles, under Colour-sergeant M'Creadie gave a display of rifle and bayonet exercise. Mrs. J. M. Small, of Glebe Point, arranged the concert.

W.C.T.U.—MARRICKVILLE BRANCH.

The tenth annual meeting of the above branch was held on Friday evening in the Wesleyan Church, Illawarra-road. Mrs. Nolan, colonial president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance, including the Rev. F. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Carruthers, and Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A. The annual report of the secretary, which intimated that six new members had been added to the roll during the past year, was adopted, and addresses were given by Mesdames Nolan, Courtney Smith, and Catts. Refreshments were partaken of, and a short programme of musical selections added considerably to the pleasure of the meeting.

EVANGELICAL COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A well-attended meeting of the Evangelical Council of New South Wales was held yesterday, the Rev. J. E. Carruthers presiding. Arrangements were made for the despatch of the resolutions adopted at the citizens' meeting at the Town Hall on Monday last through the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Preliminary steps were taken for the establishment of branches of the council in various country towns. A united sub-committee was appointed to draw up a scheme for a united simultaneous mission in the city early in the new year on similar lines to those adopted by the Free Church Council in the United Kingdom. The matter of Sunday trading was discussed, and a deputation was appointed to interview the authorities on the question.

The Rev. Dr. Zillman preaches on Sunday evening in Norwich-chambers Hall on "The Sleeping Christ in the Controversial Storm."

THE GOVERNOR AND THE MASS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The validity of the assertion that "the Governor as such knows nothing of the distinctions between religion" may be tested by substituting the word "Queen" for "Governor" in this sentence. For the Governor is here to represent the Queen, as her Majesty represents the nation. Is it then true that "the Queen as such knows nothing of the distinctions between religions?" It is notoriously untrue. Her Majesty is only permitted to be Queen, and to represent the nation because in accordance with the requirements of the Statute law, she swore to maintain "the laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel and the Protestant Reformed Religion," and because on November 20, 1837, in the presence of the Houses of Parliament she made and signed the following declaration "I do solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, profess and testify and declare that I do believe that in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is not any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at or after the consecration thereof by any person whatsoever, and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint, and the sacrifice of the mass as they are now used in the Church of Rome, are superstitious and idolatrous; and I do solemnly, in the presence of God, profess, testify, and declare that I do make this declaration and every part thereof in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me, as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any evasion, equivocation, or mental reservation, and without any dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the Pope, or any authority or person whatsoever; or without any hope of any such dispensation from any person or authority whatsoever, or without thinking that I am, or can be, acquitted before God or man, or absolved of this declaration or any part thereof, although the Pope, or any other person or persons or power whatsoever shall dispense with or annul the same, or declare that it was null and void from its beginning." These pledges necessarily bind her Majesty the Queen to be a Christian, and to be a Protestant. She could not be the Queen if she were not a Christian and a Protestant. The nation requires these conditions of its Sovereign because it is itself as a nation Christian and Protestant. Her Majesty would break faith with the nation if she were in India to attend a "superstitious and idolatrous" service of a professedly heathen religion. Therefore, her representative would equally break faith with the nation and with her Majesty if he were to attend a "superstitious and idolatrous" service of a professedly heathen religion in that country or in any other in which he might be acting as her representative. If it be said that her Majesty's oath and declaration in reference to the Protestant reformed religion and to the sacrifice of the Mass only refer "to her Majesty herself in England," the answer is that there is no such restriction in the oath or in the declaration. If her Majesty were to officially attend the Mass in the Roman Church in Sydney she would not thereby be fulfilling the promise she made in answer to the question, "Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the Protestant Reformed Religion?" and she would be acting inconsistently with her declaration that "the sacrifice of the Mass is superstitious and idolatrous." For the Roman Mass is no less superstitious and idolatrous in Sydney than it is in London. And her "recognition of and official courtesy" towards the Mass in Sydney would react upon the public estimate of it in London. If her Majesty gave "recognition and official courtesy" to the Mass in Sydney, she would not "to the utmost of her power" be maintaining "the true profession of the Gospel and the Protestant Reformed Religion established by law" in England. And what is true of her Majesty's action were she here in person is true of her as present in her representative. It may be true, as the Bishop of Goulburn says, "that members of the Royal Family" have been "present, officially, at Roman Catholic services in foreign countries," but they have not taken the oath and made the declaration which her Majesty has taken and made. The Bishop of Goulburn says that "did the Church of England cease to be the national Church established by law . . . then it is more than likely that the restrictions on the Sovereign's religion would also come to an end." That remains to be proved. But we have not to deal with what is more than likely to be in the future. We have to deal with what is in the present. And suppose that in England as well as in New South Wales there were no recognition of any religion by the State. Then what would be the rational conclusion? That while the State recognised no religion the Sovereign and the representative of the Sovereign might give "recognition and official courtesy" to any and every religion they think fit? No! "The Royal House might be as free in matters of religion as the English people are," so far as its members individually were concerned. But they would not be free to give "recognition" in their official capacity to any religion, inasmuch as the people for whom they act would in that case have refused to recognise any religion, and their rulers would have no right to compromise them by officially doing what they themselves refused to do. Personally, I should object, and I think others who are not members of the Church of England would have a good ground for objecting to the Governor of this colony officially recognising the Church of England, because there is no national Church here. So far as I am aware His Excellency has never done so. Nor has he ever officially recognised any Protestant Church. On the contrary it is, I believe, a fact that he declined to even unofficially patronise the Presbyterian Church, of which as an established Church in Scotland her Majesty is a member, on the ground that he did not on Sunday attend any such functions. Thus the official attendance of his Excellency at the Roman mass is unjustifiable, even on the premises of his defenders. If there is no recognition by the State of any religion here, and if the official recognition by England and by England's Queen of Christianity and Protestantism does not extend beyond England itself—if her Majesty is not bound by her oath and declaration outside England—then we are all bound to protest against any "recognition" being given by her or her representative to any religion whether Christian or "idolatrous."

But the Bishop of Goulburn informs us that, "the mass is neither more nor less than the Roman form of holy communion service. . . . And he cannot see why presence at this particular service . . . should be regarded as a more heinous thing than presence at any other form of R.C. service." Whatever the Bishop of Goulburn can see or cannot see, our "Church and Realm" and Queen see that the sacrifice of the mass is "superstitious and idolatrous," and the 31st Article of the Church of England, "Of the one oblation of Christ finished upon the Cross," declares: "The offering of Christ once made is the perfect redemption, propitiation, and satisfaction for all the sins of the whole world, both original and actual, and there is none other satisfaction for sin but that alone. Wherefore the sacrifices of masses, in the which it was commonly said that the priests did offer Christ for the quick and the dead, to have remission of pain or guilt, were blasphemous fables and dangerous deceits."

I am, &c.,

MERVYN ARCHDALL,

President of the Protestant Church of England Union.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO ANNANDALE.

The Hon. J. Perry (Minister for Public Instruction), in company with Mr. J. C. Maynard (Under-Secretary) and Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., paid an official visit to Annandale yesterday afternoon. The party were met at Johnstone-street by the Mayor (Alderman W. Wells), Aldermen A. Taylor, I. R. Cohen, J. F. Broad, W. Bull, O. Ridge, W. J. Ferris, and Mr. J. J. Skelton (council clerk) in a large drag, in which they were driven round the borough. The visit was arranged for the purpose of viewing some available sites for the erection of a school at North Annandale, an agitation for which has been proceeding for the past five years. Recently, on the motion of Alderman Cohen, the matter was taken up by the council, and strengthened by a numerously signed petition from the residents the Minister was again approached. Mr. Perry decided to visit the district to be served by the new school.

The party were driven to the school in Johnstone-street, and were met by Mr. E. J. M. Watts, head master, who conducted them through the different departments. Mr. Watts read some figures, showing that in the boys' school there were 481 names on the roll, with an average attendance of 380; in the girls' department there were 400 enrolled, the average attendance being 320; and in the infants the number enrolled was 310, with an average attendance of 250. Mr. Perry expressed his pleasure at the school arrangements, and the happy and contented appearance of the scholars.

The party then proceeded to the Council-chambers, where light refreshments were served. The Mayor (Alderman Wells) presided. After the toast of "The Queen" had been honoured the chairman proposed the toast of "The Minister for Education," coupling with it the Under-Secretary (Mr. Maynard) and Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A.

In responding, Mr. Perry said they would find him only too ready to do anything he could to provide for the educational requirements of the colony, and if Annandale could make out a good case their requirement would certainly be attended to. He had seen that there was a case made out that would cause him to look a little ahead, as the present school buildings could not be considered suitable to the requirements. What he had seen would no doubt result in something being done. He thanked them for the kind reception that had been accorded to Mr. Maynard and himself.

Mr. Mahony also responded. After which the party were shown over the new free public library, with the regulation of which Mr. Maynard and the Minister expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied. The proposed school sites were then visited. Both sites have a frontage to Annandale-street North, and are of equal size, being 175ft. by 132ft., and are equidistant from the Annandale and Leichhardt West schools.

GOSFORD FLOWER SHOW.

GOSFORD, Friday.

The Gosford Annual Wild Flower and Fern Show was opened to-day. The Mayor of Newcastle, Alderman Miller, accompanied by the Mayoress, and a large number of Newcastle residents were present. The party was driven to the State Forest Nursery, and other beauty spots, and afterwards entertained at luncheon at the Royal Hotel. At the opening of the show, Alderman Miller expressed his delight at the scenery of the district, and also at the fine display of native flowers on the various stalls. Miss Bertha White presented the Mayoress with a handsome bouquet. During the afternoon the school children performed a floral march, and gave a display of club swinging. The flower stalls were:—

"Bobs": Misses Batterley, Wheeler, Wand, Powell, Owens, R Creighton, Pearley and Keene.

Cassinia: Misses Wand, Capper, Donaldson, Spiers, Coulter, Dixon, Mrs. White and Mrs. Doust.

In the Gosford competition Miss Howe secured first prize for a hand bouquet, Miss Hunter second. Buttonhole: Miss Boxsell, 1; Miss Scott, 2. Basket of flowers: Miss Boxsell. Table bouquet: Miss Scott, 1; Miss Boxsell, 2. Buttonhole: Miss Boxsell, 1; Miss Scott, 2. Collection of orchids: W. M'Intyre. During the day a trip was made to Broadwater.

MR. M'SWEENY'S FIGURES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is with considerable regret that I find it necessary to trouble you again. I had hoped that the good advice contained in your admirable leader of Tuesday last, would have been followed and the controversy been allowed to close. But the tone and character of the statements made by Mr. M'Sweeny in his letter of to-day oblige me to send you a few closing lines.

In my letter in reply to Mr. E. M'Sweeny's first contribution, I stated that my figures in reference to the ratio of national drunkenness were taken from "Mulhall's Dictionary of Statistics," revised to November, 1898. But Mr. M'Sweeny now affirms that he went to the Public Library to verify my statement, and he says "I find that Mulhall gives no such statement." As this gives to me as a controversialist the lie direct, I might be excused if I pinned Mr. M'Sweeny to this denial of my veracity, and declined to deal with any other statement made by him. For, mark you, he does not say that he failed to find the figures quoted by me in Mulhall. He goes further, and says that he finds "that Mulhall made no such statement." The question at this point therefore becomes one of veracity as between Mr. M'Sweeny and myself.

Now, it so happens that it was from the copy of "Mulhall's Dictionary" that is on the shelves of the Free Public Library that I extracted my figures. If Mr. M'Sweeny had not mentioned that particular copy, one might imagine that a specially expurgated one had been lent to him for the purposes of this controversy. Really if Mr. M'Sweeny desires to serve the interests of the country and faith he so patriotically defends he had better not have rushed into this fray. As I am now compelled to give page and heading and year as given by Mulhall I do so, and the responsibility in this instance must not be held to be with me.

On page 164, under the heading of "Crime," and for the year 1880, Mulhall ("Dictionary of Statistics," revised to November, 1898) gives the following figures in a line side-headed "Drunkenness":—England, 68; Scotland, 73; Ireland, 166. On the same page for the year 1887 the figures for the same offence are given as follows:—England, 58; Scotland, 45; Ireland, 160. That is to say, with an increasing population in England and Scotland there is a considerable diminution of arrests for drunkenness; but in Ireland, with a decreasing population, the number remains almost the same. On the same page (164) the total number of offenders under the heading of "Crime" for the three kingdoms per 10,000 of population is given as follows:—England, 215; Scotland, 305; Ireland, 440.

Mr. M'Sweeny further affirms that Mulhall says that in proportion to the population "for every 96 murders in Ireland there are 294 in England." I have looked carefully through Mulhall's dictionary to find this extraordinary statement, but I have not succeeded. What I have found is this: On page 182 the number of deaths under the heading "murder" are given in the several countries as follows:—England and Wales, 311; Scotland, 19; Ireland, 131. Mr. Mulhall brings out the ratio to population in Scotland and Ireland, but does not do the same service in regard to England and Wales. The figures he gives for Scotland are 5 per 1,000,000 inhabitants; Ireland, 27 per 1,000,000; and if we take the population of England, as given by Mulhall on p. 444, we find the rate there is about 10½ per million. Will Mr. M'Sweeny kindly say where he got his extraordinary figures from? On page 163 of Mulhall Mr. M'Sweeny will find the "criminals condemned per million inhabitants" for murder given as follows:—England, 6; Scotland, 5; Ireland, 11; Spain, 83; Italy, 95. In view of these figures, which any of your readers can verify at the Free Public Library, I ask what becomes of Mr. M'Sweeny's assertion, "I find that Mulhall gives no such figures?"

In regard to the rate of illegitimacy Mr. M'Sweeny is almost equally unfortunate in his assertions. On page 645 of Mulhall the figures for 1896 are given by the statistician as follows:—Austria, 145; Portugal, 123; Denmark, 101; Germany, 91; France, 88. In each case the ratio being as to every 1000 births.

If your correspondent had read my first letter carefully, he would have found that the quotation that has grieved him about passing from a lower to a higher grade of civilisation in passing from a Roman Catholic to a Protestant county in Ireland was from Lord Macaulay. If I mistake not, Charles Dickens said the same thing in a slightly different form. He certainly affirmed it in reference to passing from the Roman Catholic to the Protestant parts of Europe. It is no part of my plan of controversy to deny the intelligence and patriotism of many Irish Roman Catholics. Ireland has produced orators, soldiers, and statesmen of whom the whole Empire is proud. But the Protestant north can more than hold its own in this particular with other parts of the green isle. One swallow does not make a summer; nor do a few notable instances to the contrary disprove the damaging facts brought out so coldly yet so completely in Mulhall's Dictionary and Coghlan's Statistical Register. By the fidelity of my quotations from those authorities, I am prepared to stand or fall.

I am, &c.,

J. E. CARRUTHERS.

Sept. 27.

THE ESSAYIST.

We live in an age of literary and mutual improvement societies where the literary aspirant tries his wings and seeks to write elegantly and graphically on all sorts of subjects, from Shakespeare's plays to the art of photography, or from the description of a holiday jaunt to the latest discoveries in astronomy. The literary society, as an institution, does excellent work in checking vanity by its good-natured criticism. The scribbler who imagines himself an embryo Macaulay finds himself severely handled if he builds up a fabric with "fine writing" without a good and solid foundation of fact and sense. He gets to learn that thorough knowledge of a subject will carry him much further than well-sounding phrases, pretty figures of speech, or poetic imagery. These are all well in their way, but people like to hear something new or an assurance of well-authenticated facts from someone who has studied his subject. Hence a "plain, unvarnished tale" of something which cannot be contradicted tells much more with the general hearer or reader than any amount of flimsy rhetoric. This was recognised by T. Pickup, Esq., Ex-Councillor, Family Hotel, Glenelg. He writes: "It is now five years ago that I suffered from my liver and kidneys. I had severe pains across my loins and under the shoulder blades, which made me feel very depressed and disinclined to attend to business. Doctors failing to relieve me, I made up my mind to try Warner's Safe Cure. I gave it a fair trial, taking in all about ten bottles, with the gratifying result that I am perfectly cured."—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 28.

Tyrian, s., 1457 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Townsville and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moorehouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenyon, A. Lucas, Mesdames E. Taffe, A. Maggs and infant, S. Cunningham, E. Buffman, J. Kennedy and infant, A. Hinkle, W. Wilks, A. Johnstone, Misses E. Hodgson, E. Johnstone, E. Markham, Nurse Brown, A. Kennedy, E. Kennedy, Masters J. Kennedy, S. Cunning, Messrs. F. Bray, L. L. Barnett, M. A. Brownhill, J. W. Bennett, Spence, Hyne, P. Greenwood, H. A. Lamont, T. Humphries, Cadet Eggers (S. Army), J. Dobbie, J. Peile, A. S. Forrester, Rev. W. L. Grierson, J. S. Dunbar, R. Stewart, and 35 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Leura, s., 1184 tons, Captain R. Heaney, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Warden, J. Hegarty, Kean, Nicolls and two children, Atkinson and three children, Platt, Watson, Barnard, Mercer, Misses Weale, Auchterlonie, Keatley (2), Stafford, Robertson, Farrell, Messrs. M. Green, A. A. Summerhayes, Brunacce, M. Rose, A. Brown, M. Brich, Warden, Hegarty, Atkinson, Robinson, P. Chralton, M. Woods, C. A. Barnard, A. Cockwell, C. Dollor, and eight in the second cabin. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Mesdames A. Wilson, S. Healy, G. J. C. Stewart and 4 children, Misses Jenson, Acton, Simpson, R. Davey, Messrs. E. D. O'Flon, Rev. J. J. Murphy, J. Walker, T. Broadhurst, Mayes, F. Lewin, F. Dawson, T. P. Walsh, Williams, and 47 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 305 tons, Captain Samuel Boulden, from Manning River. Passengers—Mrs. Francis, Misses Francis (2), Tenner (2), Lee, M'Laughlin, M'Gowen, and Cameron, Masters Francis (2), Messrs. H. S. Hutchison, A. Francis, C. Franne, F. J. Kidd, J. Joyner, F. Bice, E. Johnson, H. R. Butcher, E. S. Doney, J. F. Turner, and O. Mutton, and 7 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Paroo, 2070 tons, Captain J. B. S. Medley, from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Forde, Creed and child, Compton, Misses M'Bostie and B. Inglis, Messrs. Forde, E. J. Edwards, A. Gibson, M'Bostie, and 24 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain Gibb, from Hobart. Passengers—Misses Mulligan, Avern, Albridge, S. Mills, Nurse Lodge, Mesdames M'Leod, Ray, Nimmo, Genge, Miller, Dr. M'Creddie, Messrs. W. A. M'Leod, A. F. Ray, Meagher, E. E. Albridge, H. Morton, R. Grose, and 11 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Manapouri, s., 2600 tons, Captain G. Crawshaw, from South Sea Islands. Passengers—Mesdames Hoag and child, and Kirkwood, Miss Green, Messrs. Scott, Davis, Kirkwood, Nash, P. Walter, and Bonnier, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and three children. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Narooma and Moruya September 27. Passengers—Messrs. E. Anderson, Knowles, Archibald, Dereya, Roberts, Vincent, Costin, Ah Sam, Misses Carter, Hanagan, Corbet, Master Grant. J. Aubin, agent.

Maresba, s., 1747 tons, Captain James Watt, from Brisbane via Newcastle. Passengers—Mrs. James Watt and child. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Nambucca, s., 99 tons, Captain Jones, from Nambucca River. F. Buckle, agent.

Lubra, s., 440 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain Canty, from South Coast ports. John Aubin, agent.

Oakland, s., 398 tons, Captain W. Slater, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Annesley, ship, 1581 tons, Captain Smith, from Table Bay, August 12.

Kallatina, s., 680 tons, Captain Mayer, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 580 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Boomerang, torpedo gunboat, from Jervis Bay.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 28.

Indraghiri, s., for Auckland.
Manapouri, s., for Newcastle.
Rockton, s., for Melbourne.
Allinga, s., for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 29.

R.M.S. Oroya (Orient line), for London, via Marseilles and ports; Mambare, s., for Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Banks and Santa Cruz; Sonneberg, s., for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Singapore; Waikare, s., for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Paroo, s., for Western Australia, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Leura, s., for Queensland ports; Maresba, s., for Queensland ports; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Electra, s., for Manning River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Kincumber, s., for Laurieton, Kendall, and Camden Haven; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 28.

Rockton, s., 1675 tons, Captain James Watt, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. Flannagan, Mr. C. W. Mayne, Mr. Gorman, Mr. M'Donald, Mr. Mangles, Mr. H. Madden, Mr. W. Roberts, Miss Ryan, Miss J. E. Hentel, Miss J. Hentell, Mr. Cummings, and 25 in the steerage.

R.M.S. Oroya, 5257 tons, Captain R. Fletcher, for London, via ports, with passengers as published elsewhere.

Indraghiri, s., 4997 tons, Captain G. W. Harwood, for Auckland, with 46,931 packages original cargo, from London.

Defiance, barquentine, 199 tons, Captain G. Kassens, for Auckland, via Wollongong.

Manapouri, s., 1783 tons, Captain G. Crawshaw, for Suva, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 28.

Clara Ethel, ketch, for Wollongong; Mary Davis, ketch, for Newcastle; Hally Bayley, schooner, for Newcastle; Coomonderry, s., for Shoalhaven.

IMPORTS.—September 28.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Tyrian, s., from Queensland ports: 1700 cases meats, 711 hides and 28 bags hides, 48 bales skins, 47 bags ore, 69 bales wool, 32 bags horns, 50 bags bones, 2241 bunches bananas, 610 bags sugar, 16 casks tallow, 20 cases tomatoes, 75 bags provisions, 10 crates and 15 hogsheads crockery, 27 ingots tin, 23 bars metal, 15 hogsheads rum, 79 bales oakum, 75 bags oysters, 94 cases pines, 290 cases merchandise, 50 cases sundries.

Paroo, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 18 bales kangaroo skins, 371 bags tin ore, 18 packages merchandise, 9 cases drapery, 4 cases bottles, 5 casks zinc, 60 cases eggs, 7 packages papers, 11 quarter-casks, 95 cases wine, 10 cases brandy, 220 sacks 100 half-sacks 400 quarter-sacks flour, 10 packages effects, 132 sacks onions, 10 cases extract of malt, 3 winnowers, 1 stripper, 18 packages parts windmills, and a quantity of scenery and sundries.

Coomonderry, s., from Narooma and Moruya: 1040 cheese, 279 bags grass seed gum, 5 bags planter's friend, 188 sides bacon, 11 bags fish, 5 bags bones, 48 bags oysters, 4 bundles skins, 1 boiler, 29 boxes butter, 10 tons steel rails, 31 bags wattle bark, 8 coops fowls, 20 tons scrap iron, 55 bags bottles, 156 pigs, 37 cases eggs, 6 bags metal, and sundries.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 448 bags maize, 4 bags bones, 12 bags hair, 31 bags oysters, 2 bales millet, 5 bags vetches, 4 bales skins, 2 calves, 203 cases eggs, 4 cases honey, 3 cases fish, 21 coops poultry, 1 horse and sulky, 80 hides, 1 can cream, 187 kegs butter, quantity of furniture, 140 pigs, 2 cases fruit, 57 packages sundries.

Maresba, s., from Brisbane, via Newcastle: 500 sacks pumpkins, 190 cases fruit, 890 bales wool, 100 tons sugar, 5 logs timber, 4 propeller blades, 50 sacks skins, 20 bags ore, and a large quantity of sundries; also 200 tons cargo for Southern ports.

Allinga, s., from Melbourne: 150 sacks potatoes, 234 cases bottles, 378 bales chaff, 412 sacks flour, 23 cases machinery, 14 cases drapery, 9 casks earthenware, 422 quarter-sacks flour, 13 cases stores, 219 packages sundries, 80 empty casks.

Manapouri, s., from Fiji and Samoa: 14,395 bunches bananas, 7956 sacks copra, 211 sacks cocoanuts, 194 sacks taviti, 28 bags fungus, 68 sacks beche-de-mer, 31 half-cases pines, 24 sacks hides, 14 empty cases, 7 packages old copper, and sundries; also cargo for Melbourne.

Oonah, s., from Hobart: 4567 cases 29 bags fruit, 39 cases preserved fruit, 100 cases desserts, 113 cases jam, 112 cases pulp, 40 cases champagne, 70 bags malt, 128 bags bark, 3 bales hops, 174 bundles willows, quantity sundries.

Colac, s., from Geelong: 23,000 firebricks, 77 bags onions, and sundries; also cargo for Queensland ports.

Karawera, s., from Townsville and Mackay: 16,380 sacks sugar.

Itola, s., from Calcutta, via ports: 1182 bales gunnies, 25 packages cinnamon chips, 3 packages tea, 12 barrels coffee, 40 packages flour, 14 packages twine, and sundries.

Leura, s., from Melbourne: 250 pieces timber, 52 bags bolts, 18 casks oil, 100 bags malt, 172 cases fruit pulp, 49 cases sauce, 559 bundles staves, 276 bags bark, 40 bags kapok, 35 cases preserved rabbits, 29 cases merchandise, 100 cases jam, and sundries.

September 29.

R.M.S. Cuzco, from London via Ports: 191 cases galvanised iron, 25 bales cotton, 150 cases woollens, 16 cases asbestos goods, 8 cases type, 7 cases bovril, 10 cases indiarubber goods, 250 cases drapery, 318 bundles of iron, 540 bundles tubes, 30 cases books and periodicals, 50 packages printed matter, 5 boxes tin plates, 6 cases plated ware, 753 rails, 56 cases tobacco, 747 cases tea, 203 packages merchandise; also cargo for transhipment.

EXPORTS.—September 29.

Oroya, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 31 boxes silver bullion (£4700), 17 bars bullion, 7 bars dore bullion, 981 bales wool, 197 bales leather, 40 bales furskins, 33 casks tallow, 3373 cases preserved meats, 7840 carcases mutton, 120 carcases lamb, 1242 pairs legs mutton, 24 saddles mutton, 2947 boxes butter, 40 cases cheese, 287 slabs copper, 3401 ingots copper, 4418 bars lead, 13 cases books, 12 bales rabbit skins, 20 chests tea, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Departures: September 28, Koonawarra, s., for Melbourne; Burwah, s., for Rockhampton; Wodonga, s., for Melbourne; Barcoo, s., for Townsville.

MORETON BAY.—Arrival: September 28, Drehna, barque, from Liverpool. Departure: September 28, Auba, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: September 28, Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: September 28, Peregrine, s., from Brisbane; Warrego, s., from Brisbane. Departure: September 28, Maranoa, s., for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: September 28, Arawatta, s., from Brisbane. Passed: September 27, Eastern, s., bound to China.

YAMBA.—Passed: September 28, the schooner Prosperity and a large steamer like one of the Japanese line, north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 28, Artisan, barque, from Table Bay; Neck, ship, from Port Pirie; Gabo, s., Ramazan, s., Norkoowa, s., from Melbourne; Sophia Ann, s., Sydney, s., Brunner, s., Wollumbin, s., Wallsend, s., Herga, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, from Sydney; Saint Mungo, barque, from South Africa. Departures: September 28, Moorabool, s., for Adelaide; Koonya, s., for Devonport, via Kembla, with 480 tons coal; Indian Empire, barque, for Valparaiso, with 2780 tons Wallsend coal; Kalne, s., Brunner, s., Herga, s., Sophia Ann, s., Wallsend, s., Sydney, s., Advance, Hannah Nicholson, schooners, Fanny Fisher, barque, for Sydney; Wollumbin, s., for the Tweed River.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 28, Aramac, s., Kalgoorlie, s., from Sydney; Esmeralda, from Bombay; Loch Ryan, ship, from Glasgow; Tibiny, s., from Hamburg; Signe, barque, from South Africa; Buninyong, s., from Western Australia; Dovedale, s., from Port Pirie; Cuzco, R.M.S., from London. Departures: September 28, Cuzco, R.M.S., and Buninyong, s., for Sydney; Pateena, s., for Launceston.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: September 28, Fortuna, barque, from Port Townsend.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 28, Wollowra, s., from Fremantle; Marloo, s., from Sydney. Departure: September 28, Marloo, s., for Western Australia.

ALBANY.—Arrival: September 27, Ngapuhi, s., from Dundee.

FREMANTLE.—Departures: September 27, Anglo-Chilian, for Port Pirie; Coolgardie, s., for Adelaide.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: September 28, Cooloon, schooner, at 10.40 a.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrivals: September 28, Excelsior, s., at 6 a.m. Friendship anchored in the bay.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: September 28, Enterprise, schooner, at 10.25 a.m. Passed: September 28, Moresby, s., at 11.20 a.m., north; Pretoria, s., at 4.5 p.m., north; Kasuga Maru at 5.25 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: September 28, Prosperity, schooner, at 2.30 p.m., north; Kasuga Maru, s., at 2.40 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: September 28, a ketch at 9 a.m., north; a schooner at 9.15 a.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Alert, tug, at 10 a.m.; Volunteer, tug, at 10 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: September 28, Rosedale, s., at 8 a.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: September 28, Burrawong, s., at 8 a.m.; Volunteer, tug, at 1 p.m. Departure: September 28, Candidate, ketch, at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Arrival: September 28, [illegible] at 7.35 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 27, Rosedale, s., at 7.30 p.m. Departures: September 28, Jubilee, ketch, at 10.30 a.m.; Sir George, ketch, at 10 a.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 28, King Charles, s., at 10 a.m., Changsha, s., at 10 a.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: September 28, Wootton, s., at 6.55 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: September 28, Macleay, s., at 3 p.m.; a schooner at 3 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: September 28, Coraki, s., at 7.10 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: September 28, Shannon, schooner, at 7.50 a.m.; Paris, schooner, at 8 a.m. Departures: September 28, Mary Laurie, ketch, at 8.20 a.m., Willunga, schooner, at 8.45 a.m.; Stanley, schooner, at 6 a.m., south; Amy Moir, ketch, at 6 a.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 28, Macleay, s., at 10.15 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—September 28, Hilda, schooner, and Victor, ketch, in bay. Passed: September 28, Eliza Allen, ketch, at 7 a.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 28, Betsey, ketch, during night.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: September 28, Illawarra, at 5.20 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRENJOEY.—Arrivals: September 28, Vision, s., and Wyong, s., at 9.15 a.m. Departure: September 28, Matilda, schooner, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Departure: September 28, Melbourne, s., at 2 a.m., for Port Kembla.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: September 28, Beagle, s., at 5 a.m., Captain Cook, s., at 5.30 a.m., Currajong, s., at 6 a.m., Countess of Errol, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., Eden, s., at 2.35 p.m. Departures: September 28, Captain Cook, s., at 12.15 p.m.; Eden at 5 p.m., for Ulladulla; Currajong at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Passed: September 28, a ship at 5.30 a.m., north.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: September 28, Boomerang, H.M.S., at 4 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: September 28, a steamer at 3.20 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: September 27, Peterborough, s., at 9.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: September 28, Murray, s., at 1 p.m.

EDEN.—Arrival: September 28, Bega, s., at 7.15 a.m., Tambo at 2.30 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: September 28, Gulf of Toronto at 7.47 a.m. Outward: September 28, Wyrallah, at 6.20 a.m., Heathcraig at 9.55 a.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: September 28, Coogee, at 3.25 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (Tas.).—Departure: September 28, Wakatipu, s., at 1.45 p.m., for Sydney.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: September 28, Ngapuhi, s., from Dundee.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Departures: September 27, Anglo-Chilian, s., for Port Pirie; Coolgardie, s., for West Australia.

BURNIE.—Arrival: September 28, Penguin, at 6.15 p.m., from Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Departure: September 28, Kawatiri, s., at 10.40 a.m., for Melbourne.

BREAKSEA.—Passed: September 28, Karlsruhe, German mail steamer, at 12.25 p.m., bound to Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, from Bremen.

EDITHBURG.—Departure: September 28, Manwero, barque, for New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Arrived at Auckland: Hauroto, s., from the Islands, with the barque Else in tow.
Departure: From Bluff, Mokoia, s., for Melbourne.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals: Imperator Alexander II., ship, from Melbourne, sailed May 16; Antoinette, barque, from Albany, sailed April 28, via Table Bay July 11.
Departures: Patriarch, ship, from Sunderland for Melbourne; Varzin, s., from Hamburg for Melbourne; Samuel Skolfield II., ship, from New York for Sydney; Cardiganshire, ship, from Sharpness for Sydney; Gertruida Gerarda, barque, for Adelaide from New York.

For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 10.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 49·660.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to August 31, 32·460.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to September 28, 35·741.
Temperature.—Maximum, 67·6; minimum, 49·4.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 66; 3 p.m., 51.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·04; Gascoyne, 30·17; Perth, 30·17; Esperance Bay, 30·30; Eucla, 30·41; Streaky Bay, 30·40; Adelaide, 30·47; Gabo, 30·27; Portland, 30·29; Melbourne, 30·24; Wilson's Promontory, 30·13; Cape St. George, 30·00; Sydney, 30·15; Newcastle, 30·18; Port Macquarie, 30·21; Clarence Heads, 30·18; Brisbane, 30·16; Rockhampton, 30·16; Mackay, 30·11; Cooktown, 30·02.

TEMPERATURES.

Albury 57-36, Armidale 26, Barmedman 29, Bendemeer 30, Bingara 29, Braidwood 55-31, Broken Hill 59-42, Bundarra 63-28, Bourke 65-39, Cassilis 58-31, Casino 57-29, Coonamble 68-33, Dubbo 59-29, Glen Innes 59-28, Goulburn 49-33, Gunnedah 33, Inverell 25, Kempsey 32, Kiandra 33-29, Hill End 33, Marsden 69-33, Morangarell 52-32, Moss Vale 51-30, Mount Victoria 49-33, Murrumburrah 54-31, Nimitybelle 41-29, Orange 46-32, Queanbeyan 54-31, Quirindi 69-29, Rockley 69-32, Tamworth 69-29, Tenterfield 62-28, Uralla 61-28, Walcha 12-28, Warialda 65-32, Young 54-30.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally.
Queensland.—Fine but cloudy on north coast, fine and clear elsewhere.
Northern Australia.—Fine generally.
New Zealand.—Showery generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen, fine and clear at Noumea.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
South Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast generally, but fine and clear in the far north.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery on the coast, fine in the north.
Tasmania.—Cloudy throughout.

3 A.M. REPORTS.

Showery on Victorian coast. Seas moderate to rather rough. Fresh to strong S.W. on south coast. No rain in New South Wales during preceding 24 hours.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Eden, S.W., strong, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, sea moderate; South Head, N.N.E., light, sea smooth; Tweed Heads, E.S.E., light, sea moderate.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.W., light, hazy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.N.E., light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine in northern parts of the colony, unsettled in the south, with some showers, partial to Riverina districts; winds W. to S., squally on the south coast.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy and cold, with passing showers in southern and coastal districts, but gradually becoming finer; S.W. winds, light inland to strong on coast; squally in Straits, with rather rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Weather cloudy, but tending to become clearer and more general than of late; winds veering E. and N.E., sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Rather unsettled generally, becoming cloudy, with some rain on the west and south-west coast; sultry, with scattered clouds, but a cool change will gradually spread from west to east.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. ANDERSON'S FORECAST FOR 3 DAYS.

New South Wales.—Generally fair, rain at times east from meridian of Deniliquin. Winds chiefly between S.W. and S., blowing strong in places; sea moderate to fresh.

Western Australia.—Scattered coastal showers, but otherwise fine weather will predominate; by Monday, however, rain and strong winds are likely in south half due to new depression "Vindobala," followed by rough seas.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Fine generally, but scattered showers are anticipated in the interior.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy and unsettled, rain in various parts of southern half, with fresh seas and strong winds.

Queensland.—Cloudy, but fine generally, some rain on and near the seaboard under strong S.E. to E. currents; scattered showers inland before Monday afternoon, with some thunder; areas of rough sea.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Yet again cloudy and unsettled with capricious rain under strong S.W. to S. winds; rough seas.

New Zealand.—Unsettled, with rain and strong winds.

New Caledonia.—Fine in greater part, showers intervening.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 29.

Sun rises at 5.53, sets at 5.56; moon, 8.39 a.m., 10.37 p.m.; Mercury, 6.8 a.m., 6.50 p.m.; Venus, 3.29 a.m., 2.18 p.m.; Mars, 2.18 a.m., 12.45 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.41 a.m., 10.46 p.m.; Saturn, 10.11 a.m., 12.38 a.m.
New moon, 24th; full moon, 9th.
High water at Fort Denison, 11.22 a.m., 11.45 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Melbourne.—R.M.S. Oroya, 10 a.m.
Laurieton.—Kincumber, 10 a.m.
Singapore and Batavia.—Sonneberg, 10 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Whakatane, 11 a.m.
Java and Singapore.—Bucephalus, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Santa Cruz, and Banks Islands.—Mambare, 4 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Normanton, via Brisbane.—Eurumbia, 9.30 p.m.
Thursday Island, Batavia, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Westminster, 9.30 p.m.
* Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Wilcannia, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Coraki, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oroya, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Oroya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oroya, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Gulf of Taranto, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

Lord Roberts has granted an armistice for five days to Commandant Erasmus, who leads the Boers recently driven off from Elands River station. It is expected that at the conclusion of the armistice Commandant Erasmus will surrender.

General Schalk Burger and General Ben Viljoen, with the bulk of the Boers, are located in the bush veldt to the east of Pietersburg. The surrender of these Boers is also anticipated, the locality being unhealthy.

Commandant De Wet, with 900 men and three guns, is reported to be to the south-west of Kopje's Station, north of Bloemfontein.

The High Treason Bill has been read a second time in the Cape Legislative Council by a majority of 13 to 8. An amendment, fixing the disfranchisement of rebels at 15 years instead of five, is intimated.

Lord Roberts fears that whilst the City of London Imperial Volunteers will have arrived in London by November 5, he himself will not be able to return so soon.

Mrs. Kruger, the wife of the ex-President, is in a feeble state of health, and is unable to leave Pretoria.

In consequence of the closing of the Transvaal mines the world's supply of raw gold has, it is estimated, diminished by £16,000,000 during the past 12 months.

The reduction in the British Army directly owing to the war is only 11,737, inasmuch as 29,000 invalided soldiers will return to duty.

General Pole-Carew is in receipt of ample supplies by way of Delagoa Bay, and reports the Portuguese officials as most civil and obliging.

Brigadier-General Settle, Inspector-General of the Line of Communications in Sir Redvers Buller's army, has relieved the garrison at Schweizer Reneke, the Boers suffering heavily, and losing their commandant. General Settle leads 7000 men.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a review of 12,000 British troops on Thursday at Koomati Poort, at which the Governor of Delagoa Bay was to be present. The review is in honour of the anniversary of the birthdays of the King and Queen of Portugal, who were born on the same day of the month.

An Imperial edict has been issued in China conferring posthumous honours on General Li Ping Heng and Chang-li, two reactionaries who recently committed suicide.

It is reported that bandits are plundering the villages around Canton. They have destroyed the Roman Catholic church at Tokambang, and have desecrated the cemetery.

Advices from Vienna state that the Mikado of Japan will visit the Czar and other sovereigns of Europe in the spring.

In an address to the electors at South Birmingham England, Mr. Powell Williams stated that there was no doubt the Irish party would hamper any Liberal Administration that came into power. Mr. Powell Williams also asserted that the Irish party would not vote for the necessary expenditure to ensure military reforms.

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The Italian Government is asking the Chamber of Deputies for leave to raise £10,000,000 in order to build warships.

A cable message states that the Greek Church has excommunicated Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist.

A report received from Auckland, New Zealand, states that a sharp earthquake shock was experienced at Tonga on August 21.

Sir William Harcourt, speaking at Rhymney, deprecated Liberals adopting the term Liberal Imperialists, which he said was the name and garb of their Imperialist opponents.

Speaking at Chelsea, Sir Charles Dilke said that a Napoleon was required to reorganise the War Office. Popular clamour, he stated, demanded the removal of the Marquis of Lansdowne from the position of Secretary of State for War.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, addressing a meeting at Tunstall on Thursday night, said that every recent difficulty which the Government had to deal with was a heritage from its predecessors.

The miners of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania, 100,000 in number, who went out on strike for an advance in wages, have secured an increase of 10 per cent.

Mr. Thomas Kensit, a lecturer and writer against ritualistic practices in the Church of England, has announced himself as a Protestant candidate for Brighton.

The Parliamentary Secretary for War, Mr. George Wyndham, attempted to address the electors of Battersea in support of the Unionist candidate, but he was howled down by the supporters of Mr. John Burns, the labour candidate.

Owing to his being engaged in the election campaign Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will not be able to preside at the banquet to the Earl of Hopetoun on October 3.

The Earl of Hopetoun was entertained by the citizens of Edinburgh at a banquet on Thursday night. The Lord Provost presided. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, and the Earl of Camperdown, were amongst the guests.

In responding to the toast of his health, the Earl of Hopetoun said he had entire faith in the future of the British race, and the spirit of Australia had been shown in the war in South Africa.

Australia had participated in the war, Lord Hopetoun said, because an implacable foe had invaded British territory, and because the flag was in temporary danger of being trampled in the dirt.

The Earl of Hopetoun, continuing, said that Australia had played her part nobly, and deserved all Britain's sympathy and good wishes for her happiness and prosperity and for the complete success of her great scheme of national life.

Lord Rosebery said Great Britain had launched Canada, formed India, and had given Australia her crown. The Empire was destined to exercise unparallel influence, not as a military and an aggressive Power, but as a peaceful, commercial, civilising Christian Power.

The London "Times" in commenting on the speeches at the banquet says that no other nation has been privileged to sanction such a grand federation of its colonies into a single State.

The meetings of the Baptist Union were continued yesterday in the Bathurst-street Church. At the afternoon session the annual report of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society was read by the Rev. F. Hibberd. Mr. W. Buckingham presented the report of the Foreign Missionary Society.

Particulars of alterations made by the Railway Commissioners in connection with the time-tables for the summer season are given in another column. A number of important alterations and improvements will come into operation on October 7.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday. Further evidence was taken on the proposal to construct a railway from Carlingford to Dural. The question of the expediency of constructing a railway from Cockburn to Broken Hill was also considered.

A telegram was received by the Inspector-General of Police yesterday from Inspector Garvan, from Gloucester, stating that the tracks of the Breelong blacks were being followed, and the pursuers were about two hours behind the fugitives.

The annual business meeting of subscribers and members of the St. John Ambulance Association was held at the Equitable-building yesterday afternoon. Mr. James Muir presided. The financial statement showed a bank credit balance of £102 2s 6d.

At a meeting yesterday of the select committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly to inquire into the despatch of troops to South Africa Major M. M. Boam, D.A.A.G., was re-examined regarding the helmets supplied to the members of the Second Contingent. Mr. J. M. Atkinson, hon. secretary to the Citizens' Bushmen's Contingent, also gave evidence.

The Hon. J. Perry (Minister for Education), accompanied by Mr. J. C. Maynard (Under-Secretary), and Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., paid an official visit to Annandale yesterday afternoon. The party visited the Public school, and the Minister inspected two proposed school sites.

Mrs. Schlue, wife of a sleeper-cutter, was killed near the Caledonia holding, in the Dubbo district, yesterday by a burning tree falling upon her.

A quiet day was experienced in investment stocks on the Stock and Share market yesterday, with slightly irregular prices.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was active. The feature of the market was the strong position of coal shares, several stocks closing above Thursday's high figures. North Broken Hill and Sulphide Corporation silver stocks were much stronger. Gold shares were generally steady.

The Premier has announced his intention to refer to a committee the consideration of arrangements for the reception of the Governor-General and the ceremonial celebration of the Commonwealth inauguration. As will have been seen by what we have already published, the information has been received with favour, more particularly as there is a growing impression that it is time the matter was taken seriously in hand. We have now hardly three months in which to make and complete all preparations, but of course a good deal can be done in that time once a plan of action is decided upon. It will presently be too late to receive or consider suggestions, and unless the stage when action is necessary is to find us unprepared attention must be given the subject without further delay. There is already apparent a well-defined public opinion in favour of doing the thing well. The occasion will be an epoch-making one, a turning point in our Australian records, and perhaps it is not too much to say a red-letter day in the history of the Empire. The prevalent idea is to signalise it as such, and celebrate the inauguration of the Commonwealth in such a fashion that it will remain as a recollection in the minds of all who witness it. With this feeling there is a natural misgiving that the Anglo-Saxon habit does not take instinctively to this kind of thing, and that as a rule our attempts of the kind usually fall short on the artistic side as compared with those of other nations. To realise what is wanting it is only necessary to compare the Lord Mayor's Show in London with corresponding pageantry in Vienna, say, or some of the French and Italian towns. Even its antiquity is not sufficient to redeem our great civic ceremonial from the grotesque, while elsewhere these affairs are made in the highest degree artistic, interesting, and effective.

There are certain things which must be done on the day of inauguration, and these may be taken as representing the framework of any celebration which may be attempted. The Governor-General is to be received and the oath administered. These are the central incidents, and there is a fairly general feeling that they should be made as public as possible. Perhaps at the risk of a somewhat stagey result, if we committed this part of the proceedings to the care of a committee of experienced stage-managers we might get an effect at once theatrical and picturesque, if that were all that is to be desired. There is an undoubted impression abroad that the scene should be spectacular, and in the open air rather than in a building; though this, after all, is largely a matter of convenience. We cannot in any case do much without a touch of military display, and if our Australian troops are back from South Africa in time this should form a notable feature of any celebration that may be held. That there will be a street procession from the place of the Governor-General's debarkation to the place where the Commonwealth is to be proclaimed seems to be taken for granted. Even if, as has been suggested, the open space at the Circular Quay be made the scene of the actual inauguration, a ceremonial parade of some kind cannot be dispensed with. Probably, too, as the Governor-General will arrive in one of her Majesty's warships, the waters of Port Jackson will become the scene of an aquatic spectacle which might, in its way, be made a sort of modernised form of those mediæval Venetian marine pageants when the old Doges wedded the sea. Our warships, our great "liners," our shipping in general, with the mosquito fleet of white-winged craft that give life and picturesqueness to the harbour at the opening of the sailing season, would readily combine to make a display of exceptional effect and interest, and certainly there could be desired no more favourable natural scene for such a spectacle. Then there is talk about the decoration of the streets with foliage and bunting, and arches of welcome. The president of the Chamber of Commerce announces that the body he represents will co-operate, and the banking institutions of the city will not be behind in the effort to make the citizens' share in the celebration worthy of the occasion.

Here, then, we have some sort of general idea of the material for display. What we have to do is to decide upon a plan of using it to the best advantage. An enormous gathering of people may be anticipated, and whatever scheme is adopted must make allowance for the fact. Perhaps it may help to stimulate effort to remember that Victoria will have a similar opportunity at the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York on their arrival in Australia to open the first federal Parliament. But whether that reflection should operate or not, it is clearly undesirable that we attempt anything in the shape of a special celebration without a fixed intention to do the thing well. The Attorney-General tells us he has some suggestions to make; we may expect that Parliament will be asked to vote an adequate sum of money, and it may be accepted that there is a general public desire to celebrate the event worthily. With all this conceded it would be rather a pity if the artistic possibilities of the occasion, apart from the opportunity for mere display, were overlooked. The proceedings may take the form of a disordered phantasmagoria of colour and pageantry, or they may be so directed as to have a marked artistic and educational effect. Why waste the opportunity, since the money must be spent in any case? It is true that we have not left ourselves much time to accomplish anything very striking or permanent in this direction, but it is not too late to do something. Everything depends on the plan or scheme which the celebration committee may decide upon. Nothing fantastic or extravagant is required; but if an element of the artistic can be made to enter into the public ceremonial attending the proclamation of the Commonwealth the effort to secure it must be made now.

At the request of some of the leading scientists in England Professor Baldwin Spencer, of the Melbourne University, and Mr. F. J. Gillen, one of the South Australian inspectors of aborigines, have undertaken the task of investigating the manners and customs of the aborigines of Central Australia. The Melbourne University immediately gave leave of absence on full pay to Professor Spencer, and the South Australian Government acted in the same way with regard to Mr. Gillen. But all is not yet done that has to be done if the expedition is to take place. The two gentlemen concerned should not be expected to contribute to the cost—their services are a sufficient contribution to a work of such great interest to the world of science. Nor is the expenditure calculated on an extravagant scale. Professor Spencer, who has had considerable experience in the conduct of similar investigations, estimates that £1500 would cover the cost—£500 for substitutes at the University in his absence, and £1000 for the expenses of the expedition. To this must be added a matter of £400 or £500 for Mr. Gillen's substitute, so that we get the total estimated cost at about £2000. The South Australian Premier thinks that his colony will have done enough when it has given Mr. Gillen a year's leave of absence on full pay, and he suggests that the other colonies might provide the necessary money for the equipment. There should not be much difficulty in this, inasmuch as all the colonies are equally interested in the matter, and they will probably be eager enough to bear their part in an investigation from which so much is to be expected.

Professor Baldwin Spencer and Mr. Gillen have already made the scientific world their debtor by their informing book on Australian aborigines, but they have naturally not been able to devote themselves wholly to the investigation even for so short a time as twelve consecutive months. And this is not a work which can be postponed indefinitely. The aborigines are steadily disappearing in the face of advancing civilisation. Their manners and customs handed down by word of mouth for centuries depend for their continuance on the existence of the tribes. Their headmen alone know the meaning of the strange ceremonies which they observe on stated occasions, and once they have disappeared all record of them is hopelessly lost. Imbued with the vices of civilisation, the aborigines in the settled parts of Australia have lost the idiosyncrasies which make a study of tribal habits interesting from an anthropological point of view. Either, as in Tasmania, they have entirely disappeared, or else, as in the colonies that fringe the mainland of Australia, they have lost their distinctive traits, and no longer practise their peculiar rites. It is in Central Australia, if anywhere, that what remains of the old order is still to be found in a flourishing condition; and it is to the Central Australian tribes that scientists must go if they are to rescue from rapidly-approaching oblivion trustworthy accounts of the various ceremonies used in various tribes, and all other particulars of their manner of life, their intellectual qualifications, their domestic government, and their inter-tribal relations. In a few more years the opportunity now afforded will have gone for ever. As settlement advances into the interior the aborigines will die out or relapse into that state of semi-civilisation which consists in acquiring the vices of the white man and in adopting habits which remove their distinctive features. It will then be too late to do anything with them in the interests of anthropology or ethnology, and the scientist might as well seek information from the miserable specimens of humanity that loaf round the fringes of settlement. And it would indeed be much to be regretted if the present opportunity were lost. Low as he is in the scale of humanity the Australian aborigine has all the more interest for the scientist; and future generations will have reason to think but slightingly of us if we allowed the last genuine specimens of the race to disappear before obtaining all the available information.

There is another point in connection with this proposal which deserves attention—and that is the co-operation of English scientists in it. To be sure this is not the first instance. We have had the expedition to Funafuti, in which Professor David took so distinguished a share, and there has been the Antarctic expedition, not to mention others. So far as we know the English scientists, who asked that Professor Spencer and Mr. Gillen should be given an opportunity of continuing their investigations, have not accompanied their suggestion with any offer to bear part of the expense. It was hardly to be expected that they would, though doubtless one or other of the great scientific societies would be glad to vote a sum of money for the purpose if it were approached. Enough, however, is known of the resources and public spirit of Australia to justify the authors of the suggestion in believing that pecuniary help would not be required, and that the colonies would even be inclined to resent such an offer. The results of the investigation will be of great value to scientists all over the world, but Australian interest in that which concerns the original inhabitants of the country is naturally greater than the interest felt in other nations. We have an opportunity here and now of enlarging the sum of human knowledge by a peculiarly Australian contribution, and we have fortunately at hand the men who are particularly fitted by experience and by acquaintance with the aborigines to undertake the work and to conduct it to a successful issue. The difficulties must not be underrated. This would be no pleasant expedition within easy reach of the overland telegraph line, and it would be no armed force carrying fire and sword through the land. The explorers can only hope to obtain the information of which they are in search by the exercise of those arts which they have already used with conspicuous results. By gentleness and patience, by an intimate acquaintance with aborigines and their manners, they have penetrated into mysteries and been present at ceremonies from which the uninitiated are held rigidly aloof. There is also more than an element of danger in the expedition, but this and the hardships with which they are certain to be confronted are cheerfully undertaken by Professor Spencer and Mr. Gillen in the interests of science. It may be hoped that it will shortly be announced that all difficulties have been removed and that the work has been begun.

"Jan The Icelander."—This is the title of a charming story by Hall Caine, the first instalment of which will be published in the "Herald" on Saturday next. It is written with much clearness and simplicity, and perhaps is all the more dramatic on that account. The reader is first introduced to a graceful little Kentish village in days before the discovery of the uses to which steam and electricity can be put. The hero cuts rather a sorry figure here. The ne'er-do-well son of a man who had done much for his town, and whose statue stands in the market-place, he has wasted his substance in vulgar debauchery, and now he has to stand by and see all his possessions sold at public auction. His wife and child share in the misery which he has brought upon himself. For their sake he is anxious, by means of an opportune legacy, to buy in the house in which he lived and his father before him, but here he is forestalled by a returned whaler, who was once a rejected suitor for the hand of the hero's wife, whom he still loves. It would be to spoil the interest of the story to describe too minutely the progress of the plot. Suffice it to say, that in another country the spendthrift redeems himself, though he is cut off from the society of his wife and child. By strange chance he hears of them through the son of the man who bought his father's house, and in process of time he comes back to the old Kentish town to find strange alterations. The story has fine touches of dramatic power, and some of the scenes are remarkably effective.

Life in London and Thereabout.—In his letter published to-day Mr. Lucy writes of the indignation manifested in London on receipt of the news that the treatment of some of the colonial troops that went to South Africa was not all that was desired. Lord Salisbury's prospects at the impending general election are discussed. The vacancy caused by the death of Lord Russell, of Killowen, is referred to. Some manufacturing topics also find a place in Mr. Lucy's contribution.

Business in Parliament.—It was the intention of the Premier in the early portion of the week to have left last night to attend a banquet at Tumut; but, in view of the late sittings of Parliament during the week he has found it necessary to remain at home and take a rest. This is rendered all the more necessary by the fact that until the end of the session the physical powers of the Premier are likely to be taxed to their utmost by an additional Parliamentary sitting day. In all probability he will next week ask the House to sit during Fridays, commencing at 11 a.m., and rising in the afternoon in time to enable country members to catch the evening trains to their homes. Next week the Premier hopes to finish the Early Closing Amendment Bill, after which the House will be asked to proceed with the Municipalities Government Bill. This comprehensive measure is likely to engage the whole attention of members during the remainder of the week.

Ministerial Visit to the Lane Cove River.—On Tuesday next the Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan) will pay a visit of inspection to the head waters of the Lane Cove River and to the site of the proposed weir. The party will consist of representatives of the surrounding districts of Hunter's Hill, Ryde, Marsfield, Willoughby, and Lane Cove, the northern suburbs municipal committee, and the members for those districts, and will assemble at the bridge at 9 a.m. It will proceed up the river in launches, and inspect the Chicago mills en route. The head of navigation will be reached at about midday, and the bridge now in course of construction will be inspected.

Fire Underwriters' Association and Electric Light.—Some weeks ago the Fire Underwriters' Association intimated to the consumers of the electric light provided by the Redfern council that each consumer would be charged a fee of 10s to provide for the cost of inspection of each installation. The consumers resisted the proposed charge, and letters were written to the council on the subject. The aldermen were also notified that a similar charge would be made in respect to the Town Hall premises. The matter was warmly discussed at a meeting of the council, and a letter was written to the insurance company in which the Town Hall is insured asking if there was any stipulation in the policy compelling the council to pay the amount. At a meeting of the council held on Thursday evening a letter was read from the Fire Underwriters' Association intimating that the association had decided to waive the charge. A letter was also read from the insurance company referred to stating that the Fire Underwriters' Association having decided to waive the charge, there was no necessity for the company to enter into the question.

Occultation of Jupiter by the Moon.—This evening the moon will occult the planet Jupiter should the weather conditions be favourable. This interesting phenomenon will be seen from all places in the colony. The disappearance of the planet will take place on the dark limb of the moon, and may be seen without a telescope. The following information has been prepared for Sydney by Mr. C. J. Merfield, F.R.A.S., and will assist those who desire to observe. The limbs of the moon and planet will be in contact at 7h. 37m. The planet will be obscured at 7h. 38·6m., and will reappear at 8h. 42·3m. at a point on the moon's limb about 103 degrees from the vertex. The occultation will end at 8h. 32·6m. The time of disappearance will take place a few minutes earlier for most other places in this colony.

Shipmasters' Association.—A meeting of members of the Shipmasters' Association took place yesterday at the rooms in Bond-street, and was numerously attended by the resident full members and the commanders in port. The principal business before the meeting was the election of a board of directors for the ensuing twelve months, and the issue of debentures for the placing of the association on a sound financial basis. Captain S. G. Green, the Marine Superintendent for the E. and A. Line in Sydney, was re-elected president.

A Striking Publication.—The Spring and Summer catalogue of Anthony Hordern and Sons', of the Haymarket, which has just been issued, is in every way worthy of that firm. Formerly publications of the kind had generally a marked family likeness. No one looked for novelty, and therefore no one was disappointed. But those days have gone, and amongst those who are foremost in recognising that fact are Anthony Hordern and Sons. Their new catalogue not only serves as an excellent guide to their numerous show rooms but is bound in covers which bear quaint designs by the artists who were specially employed to impart to the publication some characteristic that would at once secure admiration. The designs, lithographed in colours, were executed at the printing works of William Brooks and Co., of Sydney.

Suicide of a Woman.—The City Coroner held an inquest at the City Coroner's Court yesterday on the body of Florence B. Darnton, who died at the Sydney Hospital on Thursday night. Deceased was a married woman, 35 years of age, and lately resided at 273 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. The evidence showed that on the 24th instant deceased mixed the heads of six boxes of matches in water and drank it. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Attention is directed to an advertisement in another column referring to the bylaws of the Petersham municipality.

We are requested to say that Dr. Hodgson attended to Andrew Anderson, a carpenter, who met with an accident at Pyrmont on Friday, and who was subsequently conveyed to the Sydney Hospital.

The first Berrima district National Eisteddfod is announced to take place at the Bowral School of Arts on January 28, 1901.

We have received from Mr. William Dymock, of the Book-arcade, George-street, two packets of post cards printed in colours. One is called the Federal packet, and the representations are those of essentially Australian scenes. The other is the "On Service" packet, and recalls various military subjects.

We are informed that the Eight Hour Demonstration Committee has consented to invalids from a certain home for incurables being admitted to witness the sports on Monday free of charge.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column in which Mr. Lawrence Campbell announces the arrangements for his various elocution classes for the ensuing term.

The proposed fete on behalf of the Sydney and suburban benevolent societies has been accorded vice-regal patronage.

A meeting of the friends of Dr. Laure, who is about to go to France, will be held at the Consulate-General for France on October 3 to take steps with a view to entertaining him at a banquet.

Mr. Charles Hellman, proprietor of the London Milk Palace, Redfern, tendered a complimentary dinner to his staff of employees at Paris House on last Tuesday evening to mark the inauguration of refrigerating plant in connection with his establishment. Mr. G. Anderson, M.L.A., presided.

We are requested to state that the chief mourners at the funeral of the late Rev. James George Fenton, of St. Peter's, Cook's River, were his aged father, his brothers (Messrs. William, Henry, and Albert Fenton), and his brothers-in-law (Messrs. D. H. Wetherill, and S. Stead).

On Saturday afternoon last at Shelcote, Neutral Bay, the residence of Mr. Alexander Oliver, a marble bust, executed by Miss Cowan, was presented to Mrs. Edmund Barton by a number of personal friends. There was a large number of subscribers, their wives, and other ladies present. The bust, it is understood, will, by Mrs. Barton's permission, be on view at the Art Gallery for a few days.

Parents and relatives of children in the Randwick Asylum will be permitted to see them at the institution on Monday afternoon.

The members of the Naturalists' Club will make an excursion to Watson's Bay this afternoon.

The annual service and conference of the C.S.U. will be held on October 7 and 9. Particulars are given in our advertisement columns.

Mr. Jonathan Dixon has been appointed an *Inspector of Collieries.*

We are informed that the funeral of the late Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, M.L.A., will leave his late residence, Bland-street, Ashfield, at 1.45 p.m. to-day. A short service will be held in St. John's Church, and the funeral will leave Ashfield railway station at 2.43 p.m. for Rookwood Cemetery.

We learn that Mr. J. Conley Gannon, the barrister, has been ill for the last fortnight, but has improved in health to such an extent that it is hoped he will be able to attend at his chambers in the course of a day or two.

It is announced elsewhere that a garden fete in aid of the funds of St. Augustine's Church will be held at the grounds of "The Monastery," Karraba-road, Neutral Bay, on October 5 and 6.

Mr. W. J. Colville will deliver a lecture at the School of Arts this evening on "Free Kindergarten." The Mayor of Sydney and Lady Harris have intimated their intention of being present.

Rev. F. V. Pratt, M.A., of Katoomba, will preach to-morrow morning and evening in the Burwood Congregational Church. On Wednesday evening a special service will be held in the school-hall in connection with its re-opening after extensive alterations and improvements.

A lecture was delivered by Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., in the Balmain Congregational School-hall, during the week, under the auspices of the Congregational Literary and Debating Society. There was a large attendance. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. Bennett.

The annual excursion of the Pitt-street Congregational Sunday School will take place to-day at Cabarita.

William Sheldonhague, aged 65, was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured rib and internal injuries. It appears that Sheldonhague, who is a brickcarter, was driving a load of bricks along the Newtown-road, when his dray collided with a tram and he was thrown to the ground. He was conveyed to the hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade.

THE SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

DECISION OF THE MINERS.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Considerable regret is expressed on all sides at the serious aspect of the coal trade. For some considerable time past the Illawarra miners have been endeavouring to secure an advance in coal and the hewing rate. As matters stand resolutions have been passed by the branches in favour of a ballot being held as to whether 14 days' notice to quit work should be given by the miners. Before that ballot can be held the provincial council of the Labour Federation must be consulted. A meeting of the council has been held, at which it was decided that action should be deferred pending an attempt to secure an amicable settlement. Great dissatisfaction exists, and matters are in a rather complicated state.

During the week the colliers Werfa, Wallsend, Mount Kembla, Captain Cook, Palmerston, Herga, Currajong, and Beagle loaded cargoes of coal for Sydney at Wollongong. At Port Kembla the steamer Duckenfield loaded coal for Sydney; the Kittawa, 650 tons for Devonport; the Glaucus, a cargo of coal for Melbourne; the Mintaro, a cargo of coal and coke for Adelaide. The Koonya arrived partly loaded from Newcastle to load coke for Devonport; the steamer Melbourne arrived at Bellambi on Thursday, and loaded about 1600 tons of coal, after which she proceeded to Port Kembla, and completed her cargo. She leaves to-night for Melbourne. Shipments at the port of Bellambi for the week ended the 22nd instant amounted to 7142 tons of coal, 1050 tons being sent to Melbourne, 1600 tons to Ocean Island, and the balance to Sydney.

For the current pay the South Bulli miners draw full time. The Keira mine is working fairly well. For the current pay the pit worked 9½ days, and this week full time was worked.

BULLI, Friday.

To-day was pay day at the various collieries, and all were pleased at the result for this week. South Belambi and Bulli collieries have worked full time, and all the jetties have been taxed to their highest limit. The miners' notice to the manager of the Bulli Colliery is regretted by the general public, and hopes are entertained that there will be an amicable settlement, as trade at present has a healthy outlook.

TO-DAY.

Baptist Union: Harbour Excursion, No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.15 p.m.
Naturalists' Club: Excursion to Watson's Bay, 2 p.m.
China Inland Mission: Prayer Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 3 p.m.
Sydney Cricket Ground: First Cricket Match of the Season, 2 p.m.
Warwick Farm Races.
Centenary Hall: Alexander-Young-Page Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Pyrmont Presbyterian Sabbath School Picnic, Fern Bay.
Pitt-street Congregational Sunday School: Annual Picnic to Cabarita.
Fitzgerald's Circus: Benevolent Society's Grounds, 3 and 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Fedora," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "New Babylon," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "What Happened to Jones," 2 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 2.30 and 7.50 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Macbeth," 8 p.m.
Royal Standard Theatre: "The Grip of Iron," 8 p.m.
Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Museum of Physiology and Anatomy, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ITALY.

INCREASED NAVY DESIRED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Italian Government is asking the Chamber of Deputies for leave to raise £10,000,000 in order to build warships.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The reduction in the strength of the British army owing to the war in South Africa has been only 11,737, inasmuch as 29,000 troops invalided from South Africa have returned to duty.

VISIT OF THE MIKADO TO EUROPE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Mutsuhito, the Mikado of Japan, will, state advices from Vienna, visit the Czar and other sovereigns of Europe in the spring.

COUNT TOLSTOI.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Greek Church has excommunicated Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist.

THE COAL STRIKE IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Sept 28.

The miners of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania, 100,000 in number, who went on strike for an advance in wages, have secured an increase of 10 per cent.

THE FRENCH WHEAT CROP.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The official estimate of the French wheat crop is 38,500,000 quarters.

NEWMARKET FIRST OCTOBER MEETING.

THE GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY HANDICAP.

WON BY SPARK II.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

At the Newmarket First October Meeting yesterday the race for the principal event on the card resulted as under:—

The Great Eastern Railway Handicap, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; lowest weight not less than 6st; Bretby Stakes course. Six furlongs.

Mr. H. C. White's b g Spark II., by Antæus—Mondaine, 5 years ... 1
Mr. L. Neumann's b m Waterhen, by Galinule—Gipsy Queen 6 years ... 2
Mr. H. J. King's b h Wild Irishman, by Melanion—Irish Stew, 4 years ... 3

THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

WON BY DISGUISE II.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The race for the principal event on the programme for the third day of the Newmarket First October Meeting, run yesterday, resulted as under:—

The Jockey Club Stakes of 10,000 sovs., the second to receive 1500 sovs., the third 100 sovs., the nominator of the winner 400 sovs., and the nominator of the second 200 sovs. out of the stakes; for three and four year olds; three year olds to carry 8st 9lb; four, 9st 4lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; penalties and allowances, 1¾ mile.

Mr. J. R. Keene's b c Disguise II., by Domino—Bonnie Gal, 3 years, 8st 9lb ... 1
Lord William Beresford's b g Jolly Tar, by The Sailor Prince—Joy, 4 years, 9st 1lb ... 2
Mr. R. A. Brice's ch c Forfarshire, by Royal Hampton—St. Elizabeth, 3 years, 9st 1lb, including 6lb penalty ... 3

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's b c Diamond Jubilee, by St. Simon—Perdita II., started, but could only get fifth.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FATALITY AT A TUG-OF-WAR.

CUE, Friday.

Mr. F. Griffin, an old resident of Cue and one of the early prospectors, while pulling in a tug-of-war last night fell dead. The deceased was the proprietor of the Miners' Arms Saloon. He was about 56 years of age.

PERTH, Friday.

A serious shooting affray took place in Wellington-street in the heart of the city, late last night, in which a Japanese named Fyohinda was shot in one arm, and a countryman named Yashi received two wounds in the chest. Four revolver shots were fired. Fyohinda's wound is not serious, but Yashi is still confined to the hospital. A third Japanese has been arrested in connection with the affair, and was brought before the police court this morning charged with wounding with intent. The case was remanded.

At Greenough to-day Mrs. Gaily died, aged 93 years. She arrived in this colony in 1851.

This afternoon the Barrack-street, Highgate Hill, section of the Perth tramways was formally opened.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Wirth Brothers' circus arrived here to-day by the steamer Wollowra, from Western Australia.

It is understood that Dalgety and Co., Limited, have acquired the business of John Grice and Co., Kingston, and elsewhere in the south-east of this colony from Mr. E. W. Van Senden, who will continue to manage this and also the general business of Dalgety and Co., Limited, in this colony.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

At the Circuit Court yesterday Long Peter, an aboriginal, was found guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Jimmy, a Victoria River native, charged with the murder of John Lawson at the Daly River, was convicted and sentenced to death. Regarding the other native in this case, George Juvenile, the Crown entered a nolle prosequi, and used him as a witness for the prosecution.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Mr. G. R. Le Hunte, Lieutenant-Governor of New Guinea, will leave for New Guinea in the Merrie England on October 15.

THARGOMINDAH, Friday.

No rain of any consequence has fallen in this district for months. The country is in a deplorable state. Most of the station horses are away on agistment, and the station managers are cutting mulga to feed their cattle. The Queensland Government, as a measure of relief to pastoralists in this district, has postponed the payment of rent due on the 30th instant to March 31 next. The weather is cool, and there are no indications of rain.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The steamer Hauroto, which arrived to-day from the islands, brought in tow the barque Elsie, from Samoa. The Elsie recently went on a reef, and was subsequently purchased by Mr. J. Craig, of this city. Mr. Craig has also bought the Sydney barque Lark.

A sharp earthquake shock was experienced at Tonga on August 21.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Lady Ranfurly and her daughter leave on a six months' visit to Great Britain in November. They hope to return in time for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York.

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LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 6.30 a.m.

THE TRANSVAAL.

THE ZOUTSPANSBERG NATIVES.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The natives of the Zoutspansberg district, north-east of the Transvaal colony, are preparing to resist Boer incursions.

AN AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Private Hiscock, of the Victorian Mounted Rifles, has died at Bloemfontein of enteric fever.

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Mr. John Penn (Conservative) has been re-elected for Lewisham unopposed.

The Hon. W. F. D. Smith (Conservative) has been re-elected unopposed for the Strand.

Dr. Gavin B. Clark (Liberal), who attained notoriety by his advocacy of the Boer cause, is persisting in his candidature for Caithness.

Mr. John Morley (Liberal) is indisposed, and his campaign for Montrose district is being conducted by proxy.

MOTOR CARS IN ARMY MANŒUVRES.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Motor cars were used with great success during the French and German army manœuvres.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5 3-16d per ounce standard, a rise of ⅛d since yesterday.

VICTORIA.

ETHNOLOGICAL EXPEDITION TO CENTRAL AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The difficulty which arose in connection with finding the means to equip Professor Baldwin Spencer and Mr. Gillen for their ethnological expedition to Central Australia has been overcome by the generous offer of Mr. David Syme to defray the expenses, which amount to £1000. A deputation asked the Premier on Wednesday to provide this money, but met with an unfavourable reply, whereupon Mr. Syme offered to find the money.

INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF COAL.

The action of the New South Wales colliery proprietors in raising the selling price of coal as from January 1 to 11s a ton is regarded with considerable concern in Victoria. It is feared that the increased price of coal will involve the Victorian manufacturers in severe loss, and in the opinion of experienced commercial men many smaller capitalists will have to close down their works altogether.

An Order in Council has been passed fixing the establishment of the Victorian military forces at 6685, of whom 598 belong to the permanent forces, including 289 members of the Victoria Regiment of Royal Australian Artillery.

At the meeting of the Church of England Assembly next week a motion will be submitted,—"That in the opinion of this assembly the Romanising movement in the Church of England is a source of danger to this diocese, and special vigilance is needed to guard against this danger."

At a special meeting of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board yesterday Mr. R. C. Moorman, deputy chief officer of the Brisbane F.B., was appointed assistant to chief officer Stein.

The decision of the executive of the Amalgamated Miners' Association to obtain the co-operation of the Amalgamated Engine-drivers' Association in enforcing the non-union clause at Chiltern Valley No. 2 mine by having all union drivers employed there called out till a settlement is effected has caused a certain amount of alarm locally, as it is feared that the whole of the district mines will be affected. Mr. Mead, organising secretary of the local branch, has asserted that the dispute will rest solely with the association and the Chiltern Valley mine, and no others will be interfered with. He further stated that employment had already been found for upwards of 100 of the men on strike, the North Prentice, Prentice United, and Chiltern Scotchmans absorbing the greater portion.

THE REINE BLANCHE SPOKEN.

HOBART, Friday.

The ketch Lillie May, which arrived at Swansea during Wednesday night, reports having spoken the French barque Reine Blanche, Captain Lereau, north of Maria Island, bound to Hobart. The barque, according to Lloyd's, sailed from Rouen on February 2 for Madagascar. She is a steel-built vessel of 1957 tons, launched in 1896. At present the wind is against her making the Derwent.

FUGITIVE BLACKS.

POLICE IN HOT PURSUIT.

The Inspector-General of Police received a wire yesterday from Inspector Garvan from Gloucester, stating that the Governors on Wednesday broke into William Breeze's hut, on the west side of the Barnett River, half a mile south of Giro Station. There was nobody in the hut, and the Governors took a large quantity of provisions. They afterwards crossed to the eastern side of the river, and robbed Mr. Barnes' tent, taking a large quantity of Winchester cartridges. Sub-inspector Cameron and party followed the tracks, and found a camp where they had made damper. The tracks were then followed up Stony Creek, where the Queenslanders joined in the search, and followed the tracks till dark. The searchers are all on foot, and about two hours behind the Governors. The blacks are travelling due north-east for Cooplacurripa. Inspector Evans and party are there waiting, and other parties are ahead as well. There are over 100 searchers well spread out.

TRACKS AGAIN FOLLOWED.

WINGHAM, Friday.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Queensland trackers and Inspector Day were on the Breelong blacks' tracks between Barnard River and Cooplacurripa station. They followed them for eight miles, going due north. They found on the track the lever of a broken rifle and a small axe, also some spots of blood extending for about 203 yards. The blacks are evidently trying now to make across to the Nulla Mountains, at the head of the Macleay River. They are in rough country, and hard to follow.

THE QUEENSLAND TRACKERS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

There have been rumours in Brisbane recently that the Queensland black trackers, sent to New South Wales to engage in the pursuit of the Breelong blacks, have not been given a fair chance. These rumours have since reached the Home Secretary from persons who come from the southern colony. One gentleman considered it is his duty to write direct to Mr. Foxton, and he confirms the statements made by others. It was pointed out to the Minister that the trackers were asked for by the heads of the New South Wales police force, who are desirous that the trackers should be given every facility. It is stated that no complaint has been made by Sub-inspector Galbraith.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

Several police from Sydney arrived yesterday and this morning on their way to engage in the pursuit of the Breelong blacks.

WALCHA, Friday.

The police are preparing to intercept the blacks. Nowendoc station is about 45 miles from here, Cooplacurripa about 60 miles distant, and Giro, on the Gloucester-Copeland-road, about the same distance. The scrub country, which abounds in every direction on the broken slopes of the tableland, will afford the best possible cover for the blacks. Some of the scrubs, however, are so thick that it is impossible to travel on horseback, and too rough and wild to explore on foot.

THE WEATHER.

COOMA, Friday.

The weather was cold and bleak during several days this week. Snow fell on Wednesday night. About half an inch of rain has fallen during the week.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

A very heavy frost was experienced this morning, perishing potatoes and other early vegetables.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The rainfall for this week was over half an inch.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

A heavy frost occurred this morning, doing considerable damage to the vines.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

A severe frost occurred last night. It is feared that much damage has been done to the fruit trees.

THE TRANSVAAL

AN ARMISTICE GRANTED.

BOERS IN THE BUSH VELDT.

EXPECTED NUMEROUS SURRENDERS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts has granted Commandant Erasmus an armistice for five days.

It is expected that Commandant Erasmus, who was driven off from Elands River station, and who lost a large number of stock, will surrender.

General Schalk Burger, the Acting-President of the Transvaal Boers, General Viljoen, the Commander-in-Chief, and the bulk of the Boers are concentrated in the bush veldt to the east of Pietersburg, 177 miles north of Pretoria.

This is an unhealthy situation, and it is believed that these Boers are likely to surrender.

SCHWEIZER RENEKE GARRISON RELIEVED.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Brigadier-General H. H. Settle, with 7000 men, has relieved the British garrison at Schweizer Reneke, in the Transvaal Colony, 40 miles E.S.E. of Vryburg.

The Boers suffered heavily, and their commandant was captured.

[A cablegram published on September 19 was as follows:—"The British garrison at Schweizer Reneke, has been surrounded by the Boers for a fortnight, and is still holding out. The garrison is well supplied with provisions. A relief column has left Vryburg for Schweizer Reneke."]

COMMANDANT DE WET.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Commandant de Wet is reported to be south-west of Kopjes Station, which is 167 miles north of Bloemfontein. He has 900 men and three guns with him.

BRITISH SUPPLIES THROUGH DELAGOA BAY.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Lieutenant-General Pole Carew at Komati Poort is receiving ample supplies via Delagoa Bay.

The Portuguese officials are most civil and obliging.

REVIEW IN HONOUR OF THE PORTUGUESE SOVEREIGNS.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Twelve thousand British troops will be reviewed at Komati Poort to-day in honour of the dual birthday of the King and the Queen of Portugal.

The Governor of Delagoa Bay will attend the review.

[The King of Portugal, Dom Carlos, was born on September 28, 1863, and his Queen, Amelia, on September 28, 1865.]

DECREASE OF GOLD SUPPLY.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The chairman of the Bank of Africa states that owing to the stoppage of the Transvaal gold mines the world's supply of raw gold has diminished by £16,000,000 during the past year.

MRS. KRUGER.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Mrs. Kruger, the wife of President Kruger, is feeble and is unable to leave Pretoria.

THE CAPE HIGH TREASON BILL.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The Legislative Council of Cape Colony has agreed to the second reading of the High Treason Bill by 13 votes to 8.

LORD ROBERTS.

PROPOSED VISIT TO THE COLONIES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

Lord Roberts, writing to the Premier acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to himself and Lady Roberts to visit New Zealand, says that they will, if opportunity offers, avail themselves of the invitation with the very greatest pleasure. It had long been their desire to visit New Zealand, and this had been materially strengthened of late by the opportunity of meeting the brave and capable New Zealanders in South Africa.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LORD ROBERTS.

HOBART, Friday.

The House of Assembly this afternoon, on the motion of Mr. Guesdon, adopted a resolution authorising the sending of a message of congratulation to Lord Roberts from both Houses of the Tasmanian Legislature congratulating him on attaining his 68th birthday. Hopes are entertained that the message will reach him on Sunday.

AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The following telegram has been received by the Premier from his Excellency the Governor, to whom it was sent by the High Commissioner for South Africa:—

"Capetown, September 27, 1900. 334, Toohey, Bushmen, N.S.W. Contingent, died of pneumonia, Ottoshoop, September 26; 333, Lance-corporal Chesher, reported missing September 21, now reported by Boers killed; Conductor Hartley, N.S.W. Mounted Infantry, died of dysentery, Bloemfontein, April 4. Report only received to-day. Referring to your telegram of August 8, Steel was in hospital at Johannesburg, but now on duty in good health. Referring to your telegram of September 17:—192, King; 866, Taylor; 742, Hopf; 304, M'Donald, in good health."

CHATSWOOD MEMORIAL.

A meeting of the general committee was held on the 26th instant, at Bennett's Hotel, Chatswood, for the purpose of considering the report of the sub-committee in regard to designs for the proposed memorial fountain. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Willoughby (Alderman G. F. Bailey). Of the designs submitted that of Messrs. Andrews, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for £75, was accepted. The design is of white marble with freestone steps, and a bronze fountain set upon a block of white Syrian marble, silver-plated taps and cups, and ornamental shields. Four Corinthian pillars support a canopy, surmounted by a crown in white marble. The following inscription was decided upon:—"This fountain was erected by the residents of Willoughby to the memory of those local volunteers who lost their lives in the service of the Empire in the South African War of 1899-1900." On a shield will be the names of the fallen soldiers (Messrs. Gilchrist, Smith, and Whitfield). It was decided to unveil the fountain, which will be erected in the Chatswood Park, on December 1, with a military parade. Messrs. Fall, Hawkins, and R. T. Forsyth will arrange for the demonstration.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN TASMANIANS.

HOBART, Friday.

A subscription has been started towards raising a memorial to the Tasmanian soldiers who have fallen in South Africa, and it is anticipated that there will be a generous response throughout the island.

NEW ZEALAND CASUALTIES.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Sir Alfred Milner cables to the Premier that Trooper G. W. Franks, of Christchurch, a member of the Third Contingent, died of enteric fever at Capetown on September 27.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

Trooper E. R. Price, of the Imperial Bushmen, formerly of Gunning, in a letter describes the first engagements of the force. He says: "We met the Boers on a Sunday morning. Our patrol was fired at from a kopje, but we could not see the Boers at all, we could only hear the firing and the bullets as they whistled about us. Our artillery, manned by some of the N.Z. men, did good work. The fight was kept up till 4 o'clock. At roll call we had only 10 men wounded and 10 missing."

THE ANNEXATION OF THE TRANSVAAL.

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

HOBART, Friday.

The House of Assembly this evening, on the motion of Mr. Guesdon, adopted the following resolution,—"That the Hon. the Premier be requested to communicate with the Premiers of the other States of Australia, and the Premier of the colony of New Zealand with a view of cabling home, through the Premier of New South Wales, the following telegram, or such modification thereof as may be deemed advisable:—'The Governments of the Australasian colonies take the present opportunity to heartily congratulate the Secretary of State for the colonies on the success of the British and colonial forces in the South African war, and the consequent annexation of two new colonies to the Empire, and are hopeful that at this important juncture the electors of Great Britain will, by an emphatic vote, insist that the fruits of the victory won with such heroic sacrifice of blood and treasure shall be effectually secured to the nation, in such a way that those cherished liberties enjoyed everywhere under the British flag may be established and endure in these recently acquired possessions of the Crown.'" The motion was carried on the voices.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Chief Secretary has received a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner, stating that H. Skine of the South Australian Bushmen's Corps, taken prisoner, was released at Christiana on September 14. This evidently refers to T. Skene, his being the only name on the list at all approaching that mentioned in the telegram.

His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from Capetown, stating that Colonel Gordon was leaving there on September 27 to return to Adelaide.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Last night Captain Hilliard, recently invalided from South Africa, lectured to a fair audience in the Oddfellows' Hall. The lecture was illustrated with lantern views, and was entitled, "In the Forefront of the Fight from the Modder River to Pretoria."

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Hector Rolleston, son of the Hon. William Rolleston, has received an Imperial commission in South Africa.

THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

VIGOROUS SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE NEW DIPLOMACY.

GOVERNMENT'S HERITAGE FROM PREDECESSORS.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Mr. J. Chamberlain addressed a meeting at Tunstall last night and met with a splendid reception. He said that he was almost surprised that he had survived all the artillery of the pro-Boers, their "Long Toms," and their pom-poms. Fortunately, like the Boers, their aim was very bad, and the shot went wild.

The old diplomacy was once called, Mr. Chamberlain continued, "Lying abroad for your country's good."

The new diplomacy told the truth.

His policy was to say what he meant and to mean what he said.

Every recent difficulty which the Government had to deal with, Mr. Chamberlain said, was a heritage from their predecessors, who were no more beloved abroad than the Unionists, and who, perhaps, were more despised.

THE LIBERALS AND THE IRISH PARTY.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Mr. J. Powell Williams, in an address to the electors of South Birmingham, states that it is undoubted that the Irish party will hamper any Liberal Administration which may come into power, and will resist an increase of Great Britain's power. The Irish party, he further states, will not vote for the expenditure necessary to ensure military reforms.

DEPRECATING THE TERM LIBERAL IMPERIALIST.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Sir William Harcourt, speaking at Rhymney, deprecated Liberals adopting the name and garb of their Imperialist opponents.

[One hundred and fifteen candidates terming themselves Liberal Imperialists are contesting electorates.]

MR. WYNDHAM HOWLED DOWN.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Mr. George Wyndham, the Parliamentary Secretary for War, attempted to address the electors of Battersea last night in support of the Unionist candidate, but he was howled down by the supporters of Mr. John Burns, the Labour candidate.

MR. THOMAS KENSIT.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Mr. Thomas Kensit, the leader of the anti-Ritualists, has announced himself as the Protestant candidate for Brighton.

SIR CHAS. DILKE.

WANTED, A NAPOLEON FOR THE WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Sir Charles Dilke, speaking at Chelsea, said that a Napoleon was required to reorganise the War Office. Popular clamour, he stated, demanded the removal of the Marquis of Lansdowne from the position of Secretary of State for War.

PROPOSAL TO EXTEND NEW ZEALAND'S BOUNDARIES.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The Premier, in the House of Representatives to-day, moved a resolution extending the boundaries of New Zealand, so as to include the Cook Group, including the islands of Atiu, Mangaia, Raratonga, Aitutaki, Mitiaro, Mauke, Hervey (Manuai), also the following islands:—Palmerston (Avarau), Savage (Niue), Pukapuka (Danger), Rakaanga, Manahiki, and Penryhn (Tongareva).

Mr. Seddon said that New Zealand for the first time claimed to have a foreign policy. The colony would act wisely by assisting Fiji to obtain local self-government. He would ask the Parliament to help in giving Fiji its freedom, and then there would be 40,000 people with £180,000. In years to come New Zealand would be a strong, self-contained nation, with colonies of her own. The arikis, or chiefs, had laid down the following conditions regarding annexation:—1. That the natives should continue the ownership of their lands. 2. That courts similar to the native land court of New Zealand should be established. 3. That a commission to define the ownership of particular areas and decide as to subdivision should be appointed. 4. Lands to be Crown lands, and to be granted and alienated through the Crown; the rights of owners and occupiers to be preserved; and that representation should be given in the New Zealand Parliament. Mr. Seddon said that a danger might occur if they endeavoured to annex islands at a greater distance, but the islands which he proposed to include were geographically an integral part of New Zealand. The Premier concluded amid cheers from all sides of the House.

The leader of the Opposition suggested a postponement of the discussion of the subject till members should have had an opportunity of studying Mr. Seddon's speech, but the Premier said that delay would be dangerous. Captain Russell complained that he had to discuss the subject at a disadvantage. While respecting the philanthropic aspect of the question he recognised that New Zealand's first duty was to herself. Parliament had to consider the wide area over which this colony's influence would be spread, and there was also the matter of defence to be provided for. Generally speaking, he threw cold water on the proposal, and concluded by saying that he would vote against the motion, not to prevent annexation, but to shelve the question. The debate at 10.15 p.m. was still proceeding.

In the Legislative Council a similar resolution was moved regarding the annexation of the islands, and was passed without division.

CHINA.

RUSSIAN MEMORIAL TO THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

M. De Giers, the Russian Minister to China, has sent a memorial to the Empress Dowager urging her to return to Peking and promising to protect her if she does so.

HONOURS FOR REACTIONARIES.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

An Imperial edict confers posthumous honours on General Li Ping Heng and Chung-Li, two reactionaries who recently committed suicide.

BANDITS NEAR CANTON.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Bandits are plundering the villages round Canton.

They have destroyed the Roman Catholic Church at Tokamhang and have desecrated the cemetery.

THE SITUATION.

THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE.

The Prince of Tuan, the leader of the Boxers, is now practically the Premier of China, and it remains to be seen how far this development will affect the attitude of the United States of America. It may be, as is suggested, that Mr. M'Kinley's Cabinet has taken its independent line of action through a fear lest there should be a rupture between the Allies and China. It would indeed be a miracle if no such rupture took place, even if we only take into consideration the fact that Field-Marshal Count von Waldersee has been sent to Peking for the purpose of conducting military operations. If the idea of the Allies had been to confine themselves to negotiations, a diplomat, not a soldier, would have been sent. But, apart from this, all the indications are that the quarrel will inevitably be put to the stern arbitrament of battle. Li Hung Chang may report the killing of Boxers in Chi-li, and the approaching expulsion of the rebels from the Peking district. But the fact remains that the leader of the Boxers is at the head of the Government. Nor are the Boxers the only persons against whom the foreigners and the native Christians have to protect themselves. There are 20,000 of the Triad Society in the vicinity of Canton, and the country practically swarms with them. Peace will not be restored to China, people will not be able to go about their business in peace and security, until order is restored and the instigators of the recent outrages are punished after an exemplary fashion.

WHAT RUSSIA IS DOING.

The Russian Government has signified its assent to the German proposal that the instigators of the Boxer outrages shall be surrendered by China, accused by the foreign Ministers in Peking, tried by an international court, and punished by Europeans. Further, Russia has offered to hand over to Germany the control of the Tientsin railway. This would be probably only for strategic purposes, and the control would cease on the conclusion of the coming campaign. But the offer at least shows that Russia is prepared to a certain extent to act up to the professions of hearty support which the Czar made at the time that the appointment of Count von Waldersee to the command of the Allied forces was announced. Meanwhile the complications which have arisen in Manchuria are likely to give the Russians plenty of occupation for a time, and it may be that this will be given as a reason if the co-operation promised should turn out to be less efficacious than was at first reasonably expected.

P. AND O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

The following movements are noted by the P. and O. Company's representative:—

The Ballaarat left Wei-hai-wei on August 18 for Taku.

The Carthage (hospital ship), from Bombay, arrived at Hongkong on August 23.

The Formosa, from Bombay for China, arrived at Singapore on August 23.

The Nankin, from Bombay, arrived at Taku on August 13.

The Sumatra left Calcutta on August 20 for China.

The Sunda, from Calcutta, left Hongkong on August 19 for Wei-hai-wei.

THE EIGHT-HOUR CELEBRATION.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Ample arrangements have been made for the celebration of Eight-hour Day on Monday. In the city and suburbs and at the harbour resorts there have been extensive preparations for the enjoyment of pleasure seekers. The principal attraction will naturally be the Eight-hour Demonstration to be held at the Agricultural Show Grounds at Moore Park. Everything points to the demonstration being one of the most successful held by the combined societies. The entries received for the various sports exceed those of any previous year, and include the names of most of the best known athletes in the colonies. The procession, which will parade through the city as in former years, before proceeding to the grounds, consists of most of the trade societies in the colony to the number of 30. Every endeavour has been made to make the different unions' display as attractive as possible, and the procession should be an imposing one. The head of the procession will start from Goulburn-street between George and Pitt streets, and proceed along George-street to Martin-place, where it will turn into Pitt-street. Proceeding up Pitt-street it will turn into Park-street and thence to College-street, along College-street to Oxford-street, and then turning into Bourke-street it will proceed direct to the showgrounds. The procession, which will be led by the stonemasons, will follow the Naval Brigade, and a band will march before each third society. At a meeting of the committee, held last night, it was decided to invite Sir Matthew Harris and Sir Frederick Darley to the luncheon at the grounds. Information was received at the meeting stating that, despite promises given to the committee that no military parades would be held on Monday, several of the volunteer brigades had received orders to attend their barracks for that purpose. It was also stated that liberal preparations had been made for the displays at the grounds, and that 15 intercolonial representatives would be present.

At the Town Hall, in the evening, a concert will be held. The programme includes some of Sydney's best artists, and the entertainment, at which the Governor will probably be present, promises to prove an enjoyable one.

At the Bondi Aquarium a comprehensive programme of amusements has been prepared. A special band has been engaged to supply music for the dancing, and the catering is announced to be at liberal prices.

The railway authorities announce elsewhere the facilities they afford for visitors to favourite resorts. Excursion trains will run to the Hawkesbury, Como, and other places, and there will be the usual reduction of fares.

The Young Australian Band will hold a picnic at Athol Gardens.

The Coogee Aquarium also has a holiday programme, which it is stated will be carried out even in spite of adverse weather conditions, if they occur. A string band will supply the music for dancing.

At Correy's Gardens a host of amusements will be provided. Special saloon steamers will convey excursionists. The charges all round will be reduced for the occasion. Dancing and sports generally will be indulged in.

The delightful resort at Fern Bay will have its attractions for visitors. There will be ample steamer accommodation.

Clifton Gardens with its splendid dancing pavilion offers great inducements to pleasure-seekers. The beautiful grounds have been improved. The management announces that conveniences will be given to picnic parties.

Upon the Parramatta River a special line of steamers will run, and will enable passengers to land at all the pleasure resorts between Sydney and Parramatta.

At Lady Robinson's Beach a variety of outdoor recreations will be obtainable, and conveniences for excursionists will be supplied at the Brighton Hotel.

The Watson's Bay steamers will run at stated intervals.

At Lane's Gardens, Clontarf, and the head of Middle Harbour full arrangements have been made to supply the requirements of the large influx of visitors which is expected.

The A.H.C. Guild will hold a monster demonstration on Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany. The programme of sports will include some interesting events.

The Cyclorama will open during the holiday. The management announces an interesting exhibition of war relics. Some of them have been obtained from Ladysmith and others from other parts of South Africa. The exhibition ought to justify a fresh visit to this popular place of amusement. Some other side attractions of great merit have also been prepared.

At Pearl Bay there will be an attractive programme of outdoor sports, and special steamers will be provided for the conveyance of visitors.

Should the day be fine, thousands of city people will doubtless make for Manly, and in the expectation of an extra pressure of traffic the manager of the Port Jackson Company has provided special services. In addition to the ordinary time tabled boats, trips will be made at short intervals.

The Hunter River Company have advertised two of their steamers to make excursion trips on Monday to the Hawkesbury River. The Newcastle is to go to Cowan Bay, which is considered one of the most picturesque places on the Hawkesbury. Excursionists will have an opportunity of enjoying the natural attractions of this site, consisting of a romantic cave, sandy beach, wild flowers, ferns, fresh water, unsurpassed scenery, shady trees, and level cleared plateau. This spot abounds in fish and oysters. A view of Lion Island, Hawkesbury Bridge, Dangar Island, and Refuge Bay is obtainable before entering Cowan Bay. The Namoi will go to the bay known as Careel, at Pittwater, where there is a fine beach and some good fishing.

FEDERATION.

BANQUET TO THE EARL OF HOPETOUN.

BY EDINBURGH CITIZENS.

SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

WHY AUSTRALIA PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR.

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE EMPIRE'S DESTINY.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The Earl of Hopetoun, the Governor-General of Australia, was entertained by the citizens of Edinburgh at a banquet last night.

The Lord Provost, the Right Hon. Mitchell Thomson, presided, and among those present were Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, the Earl of Camperdown, the Earl of Rosebery, Sir William Turner, Professor of Anatomy at the University of Edinburgh, and the Hon. John Ferguson, M.L.C., of Queensland.

The Earl of Hopetoun, in responding to the toast of his health, said that he had entire faith in the future of the British race. The spirit of Australia had been shown in the war in South Africa.

Why, Lord Hopetoun asked, had Australia participated in the war? It was, he answered, because an implacable foe had invaded the territories of Great Britain, because the flag was in temporary danger of being trampled in the dirt.

Australia, he continued, had played her part nobly, and deserved all Great Britain's sympathy and well-wishes for her happiness and prosperity and for the complete success of her great scheme of national life.

Lord Rosebery said that Great Britain had launched Canada, had formed India, and now gave Australia her crown.

Such an Empire he said was destined to an unparalleled exercise of influence. It was not a military and aggressive Power, but a just, peaceful, commercial, civilising Christian Power.

The "Times," in commenting on the speeches at the banquet, says that no other nation has been privileged to sanction such a grand federation of its colonies into a single State. None other, within a reasonably calculable period of time, at least, would be likely to have the opportunity or the desire to imitate such an example.

THE COLONIAL BANQUET.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Owing to his being engaged in the election campaign Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will not be able to preside at the banquet to the Earl of Hopetoun on October 3.

THE COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT TO BE REPRESENTED.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The Colonial Secretary announced in the House to-day that the Government would be officially represented at the Commonwealth celebration, and the hope was expressed that several members of Parliament would visit Sydney.

CAMMARA ELECTORATE.

A public meeting of protectionists in Balmain South was held during the week, Mr. J. D. Mackey occupying the chair. The convener of the meeting (Mr. J. H. Hawkins) explained that the gathering had been called for the purpose of considering the choice of a protectionist candidate to contest the electorate at the forthcoming federal elections. He moved,—"That this meeting of protectionists in South Annandale is favourable to the candidature of Alderman I. R. Cohen, and those present pledge themselves to do everything in their power to support him in his candidature." The resolution was seconded by Mr. P. Murray, supported by Mr. G. Fitzpatrick, and carried unanimously.

ORANGE, Friday.

The people of Orange strongly object to the alteration of the name of the federal electorate to Parkes, as that is the name of a town in the electorate. A public meeting has been called for next week to urge that the name be changed to Canobias.

PERTH, Friday.

In the Assembly yesterday the Premier announced a cablegram had been received by the Administrator from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to one despatched on 22nd instant inviting the Earl of Hopetoun to break his journey to the eastern colonies by calling at Western Australia. The cablegram states that the Earl of Hopetoun will be extremely pleased to accept the kind invitation to break the journey at Perth for not more than one night.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Assembly yesterday the Education, Customs, and Defence estimates were passed.

The report of the Select Committee of Inquiry into the disaffection of the Fifth (Bendigo) Battalion Infantry was tabled. It states that the evidence submitted to the committee showed clearly there had been and is at present dissatisfaction and discontent in the battalion. The causes of such dissatisfaction and discontent had arisen mainly, in the opinion of the committee, from the lack of tact and judgment on the part of the commanding officer. The evidence shows that the commanding officer had failed to gain the respect and goodwill of a large number of non-commissioned officers and men of the battalion. The committee recommends that the command of the battalion be changed.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Premier, in replying to a question, said that the Postmaster-General intended to prosecute all newspapers contravening the Suppression of Gambling Act. Jenkinson's Totalisator Restriction Act Amendment Bill second reading was debated, and adjourned to November 29. The debate on the Estimates was resumed. The Chief Secretary's Department, after a long discussion, was passed. The item, "Federal garrisons at Thursday Island and King George's Sound, £2657," was passed. The House rose at 10.35.

The Assembly sat till 1.30 a.m. to-day. The second reading of the Cloncurry Railway Bill was carried by 29 votes to 20.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

In the Assembly yesterday the Arbitration and Conciliation Bill was further considered in committee. Several amendments by Mr. Morgan framed in the interests of employers were rejected. Much feeling was aroused over the question of the removal of railway workshops from Fremantle to Midland Junction. The Government's intention is not likely to be known till Tuesday, to which date futher consideration of the question was adjourned on the motion of the Premier.

In the Assembly last night the Arbitration and Conciliation Bill was carried through committee, the Government succeeding in carrying its additional clauses, bringing railway employees within the scope of the bill.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

In the Public Works statement brought down to the House of Representatives to-night, appropriation is asked for main trunk lines as follows:—North Island trunk line, £130,000; Midland trunk line, £100,000 Otago Central line, £100,000.

SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL.

A meeting of the members of the Sydney Labour Council was held at the Trades Hall on Thursday evening. It was decided to write to the Railway Commissioners requesting that 48 hours be recognised as a week's work for tramway employees, and that 8s per day be fixed as the standard rate of wage. The conditions under which the men worked at present were read to the council from a communication received from the Commissioners. It showed that in 12 days the employees worked 108 hours at various wages. Drivers, signalmen, and starters receive 7s 6d to 8s 6d per day; ticket examiners, 8s to 9s per day, and conductors 6s to 7s 6d per day. It was reported that a deputation, which recently waited upon the Minister for Works, received the promise that painters employed at the Fitzroy dock would be paid union rate of wages. It was decided to write to the Premier asking him to make provision in the Early Closing Amendment Act for a half-holiday for carters.

Lovers of fishing will find an interesting illustrated article "Rock Climbing and Fishing between Bondi and South Head" in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

FATALITY AT DUBBO.

DUBBO, Friday.

Mrs. Schlue, who was camped with her husband, a sleeper-cutter, near Caledonia holding, was killed this morning by a burning tree falling on her. Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, district coroner, leaves Dubbo to-morrow to hold an inquiry.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

Monsignor O'Connor gave a dinner at the Town Hall last night to about 140 gentlemen, including leading residents of all denominations, to mark his silver jubilee and his elevation in the Church. The toasts of the Pope and the Queen were proposed conjointly. Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., and Mr. Wilson, M.L.A. for the district, were also present.

The seventh annual sports in connection with the Armidale School, Limited, took place yesterday, and were largely attended. The events passed off successfully.

BALRANALD, Friday.

Mr. Allan Rankin, about 50 years of age, station overseer, at present out of employment, was found in his room about 4.15 p.m. to-day with a severe gash in his throat. A looking-glass in the room was covered with blood. Dr. Kelly was sent for, and pronounced Rankin to be in a serious condition through loss of blood, but there are slight hopes of his recovery. Mr. Rankin was on Caually station for a number of years.

BOWRAL, Friday.

A successful concert, in aid of the organ chamber enlargement fund of St. Simon and St. Jude's Church of England, was held last night.

The Rev. James Woolnough delivered an address in the Wesleyan school-hall last night in connection with the Home Mission Society.

A reduced telegraph rate of 6d for the first 10 words has been extended to all offices within a radius of 13 miles of Moss Vale, to take effect from October 1.

BOMBALA, Friday.

On Tuesday night a farewell was tendered to Mr. Arthur Cunnington, at Cathcart, on his departure from the town for Delegate. The chair was occupied by Mr. James M'Coy. A presentation was made to Mr. Cunnington.

A very successful concert was held at the Bibbenluke station hall on Friday night under the auspices of the Wesleyan Church. There was a good attendance. The Rev. W. Woodhouse presided.

On Tuesday night a banquet was held at the Imperial Hotel in connection with the Loyal Prince Arthur Lodge, Manchester Unity Oddfellows. Over 60 members were present. Bro. Coulson Murphy was presented with a gold pendant, suitably inscribed. The chair was occupied by Bro. E. Plowright, J.P., who made the presentation. Speeches were delivered by Bros. C. Rolphs, W. G. Panton, Young, Christian, Norris, Whitney, and M'Keachie.

BRAIDWOOD, Friday.

The police have completed the electoral list for the Braidwood division, with the result that 321 names were struck off and 250 new names were added.

CASSILLIS, Friday.

Mr. C. Whitby, 62, a resident for over 40 years, died to-day. Deceased was superintendent of Cassillis station for some years.

Miss L. Train, of Boramlil, was severely burnt last night. Her clothes ignited while she was making bread.

COOMA, Friday.

A new Church of England has been completed at Bredbow, and will be opened early in October.

A hare drive was held at Jettiba, near Nimitybelle, on Saturday last, when 240 hares were killed.

As a result of the efforts of the Nimitybelle Progress Committee the road through the township is to be widened by 8ft.

Mr. J. Carter has been elected secretary of the Adaminaby Progress Committee.

At the Crown Lands Office yesterday the following applications were lodged: John Neuss, conditional purchase 50 acres, and conditional lease 150 acres, county of Beresford, parish of Duncan.

Mr. E. G. Williams has heliographed to the Kosciusko observers several times lately, the signalling on good days being very successful. The Kiandra mailman has still to use snowshoes when nearing that township.

William Gay was out hare shooting on Saturday last near Nimitybelle, when he stumbled and his gun exploded. One of his toes was blown off and another was badly injured.

CORAKI, Friday.

General satisfaction is expressed with the Minister for Works introducing the Tuckean flood escape scheme during the present session. This work, if carried out by the present Government, will, it is contended, ensure the prosperity of the Richmond River district.

The coming event of turning the first sod of the Lismore-Casino railway is arousing much enthusiasm. The Mayor and aldermen will attend at Casino, and a large attendance is assured from this part of the district.

CRAIGIE, Friday.

At a drive at Finchley on Saturday, 108 hares were shot. A full grown rabbit was seen, but escaped into one of the Craigie station paddocks.

Mr. A. E. Newton, Road Superintendent, inspected the site of the proposed bridge over the river at Craigie on Wednesday, and is reporting on the matter. An inspection of the proposed deviation through Ilandoon station to the Victoria border was also made.

DUBBO, Friday.

The Sir Hercules Lodge of Oddfellows Manchester Unity celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary by a social at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday. A juvenile dance was held on Thursday evening, and both functions were very successful.

A meeting of delegates representing the societies taking part in the united sports meeting and demonstration in aid of the hospital on November 12 was held at the fire station on Thursday. The secretary, Mr. J. Ritter, submitted a programme of sports which was adopted with slight alterations.

A tea meeting and concert in aid of the Church of England at Murrumbidgerie, was held at Murrumbidgerie on Wednesday evening. Archdeacon Wilson presided. Messrs. W. B. Ogilvie and Thompson, of Dubbo, who attended the concert, were thrown out of a trap on the return journey, and were slightly hurt.

Emma Davies, aged 67, widow of the late Edward Davies, sawmill proprietor, died on Tuesday. Mrs. Davies had been a resident of the district for over 30 years.

FORBES, Friday.

The local land board occupied the whole of yesterday considering applications lodged by 23 persons for a settlement lease block of 1937 acres on Cadow station. This morning the board announced that it had reduced the number of applicants to seven. A ballot was held, and Henry Rickman was successful in obtaining the land. The confirmation of the ballot was adjourned on the application of the solicitor for another applicant. The system of ballot is generally condemned here as being cumbersome and expensive to applicants, many of whom are forced to employ agents to appear before the board, and who do not then get a chance of going to ballot. A petition is being prepared asking the Minister to alter the regulation in this respect, as it is considered that the old system is preferable.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

At a meeting of the Church of England Parochial Council it was decided to present Dr. Green, Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, with a testimonial prior prior to his departure for Ballarat.

The following applications were lodged at the Glen Innes lands office yesterday:—London Chartered Bank, 640 acres conditional purchase, county of Gough.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Rev. Stanley G. Best, formerly assistant curate to St. Saviour's Cathedral, and in charge of the West Goulburn and Eastgrove parishes, was entertained by the parishioners of Eastgrove prior to taking up his duties at Tarago, of which parish he has been appointed rector. Bishop Chalmers, Canon Pritchard, the Mayor (Alderman Barrett), and Alderman Line were present. Mr. Best was presented with an illuminated address and a handsome silver gong. Mrs. Best also received a presentation.

LAWSON, Friday.

The railway goods and stock traffic having greatly increased of late, the Commissioners have had to reopen Woodford siding for crossing trains.

The fruit in this district gives promise of great crops, especially the small and English fruits. Many new orchards have been planted out this season.

Two magnificent meteors were seen here this week—one on Monday night in the southern sky, and one on Wednesday night in the northern. They were both unusually bright and large.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Arrangements are being made by the Eight-hour committee for a big demonstration on the public holiday just proclaimed. It has been decided to invite the Premier, the Minister for Works, the Minister for Mines, Messrs. Cook, Fitzpatrick, Young, Hurley, Lees, Crick, Ferguson, M'Gowen, and Sleath, Ms.L.A., and the secretaries of the Sydney, Newcastle, and Bathurst societies.

An improvement has been noted in the coal trade for the current week in both railway and general orders, and the increase is likely to last till Christmas.

At the ironworks and copper-refining works good time continues to be made. The waterjacket at the latter is expected to resume work next week.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

At the last monthly meeting of the Liverpool Benevolent Society, Mr. C. A. Scrivener, president, in the chair, the following statement of accounts for the half-year ended June 30 was presented and adopted:—Cash in bank, £10 1s 10d; endowments due, £48 14s 11d; total, £58 16s 9d; unpaid accounts, £34 3s; credit balance, £24 13s 9d. The rules for the guidance of the society were read and adopted. Several cases of distress were considered and dealt with. It was decided to hold a meeting on the first Friday in each month.

The annual tea and social in aid of All Saints' Roman Catholic Church, was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. Father Walsh, the priest of the parish, assisted by a strong committee of leading lady parishioners, arranged the function, which was attended by a large and representative gathering, Alderman T. Murray officiating as M.C. at the dancing.

MOLONG, Friday.

The following applications have been lodged at the lands office:—John Wilson, conditional purchase 50 acres, parish of The Gap, county Ashburnham; Charles Archer, conditional purchase 250 acres, conditional lease 750 acres, parish of Moura, county Ashburnham.

A Church of England bazaar in aid of building a new church at Manildra resulted in a net profit of 100 guineas.

Mr. John Bruce, of Burgoon station, has been thrown out of a buggy and severely injured.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.

Earl Beauchamp and a vice-regal party arrived by the afternoon train. His Excellency and Captain Clark, A.D.C., started at once on their own horses to the Jenolan Caves. The rest of the suite followed per Cooper's coaches.

Thirty students from the Technological College arrived this evening, and will proceed by the Imperial line of coaches to Jenolan Caves to-morrow, on a geological excursion. The Rev. J. Milne Curran is the lecturer in charge of the party.

MITTAGONG, Friday.

A ball was held last night in aid of the band.

The police have finished the electoral returns.

A typewriting class has been formed in connection with the School of Arts. A debating society has also been formed.

Farming prospects are excellent, the season being the best for several years.

MUSWELLBROOK, Friday.

Upon the arrival home of Mr. Fitzgerald, M.L.A., this afternoon, he was met by leading members of the Half-Holiday Association, including Messrs. Humphries and Brecht (vice-presidents), and was warmly congratulated upon having been successful in having included in the Early Closing Amendment Bill provisions that will enable shopkeepers in the country districts to decide the day upon which the weekly half-holiday shall be held, and also a provision giving a vote on the question to the employees.

NARRABRI, Friday.

Mr. M. V. Ward, clerk of Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s office, West Narrabri, appointed to manage the firm's branch at Warialda, was entertained at a social yesterday, and presented with a travelling bag by the Mayor, who on his own behalf gave Mr. Ward a gold watch.

NOWRA, Friday.

Mr. P. P. C. Mackay, from Wee Waa, has succeeded Mr. F. W. Fiatt as manager of the Commercial Bank here.

The Shoalhaven Agricultural Society has appointed Mr. James Monaghan a delegate to attend the proposed deputation to the Minister to urge the classification of the Cape weed as a noxious weed.

A deputation from the district will wait on the Minister for Works during next week to request that the South Coast railway be extended into the town of Nowra.

A whist and cribbage tournament was held last night in connection with the School of Arts. A fairly large number of members took part.

ORANGE, Friday.

Mr. Roche, for over three years assistant clerk of petty sessions, has been promoted to be clerk of petty sessions at Port Macquarie. Mr. Roche will take up his duties early in November.

The Japanese Consul, Mr. Hisakitchi Eitaki, paid a visit to Orange on Thursday and Friday, and left for Wellington this afternoon.

John Nicholls, who was killed in the Cobar mine accident, was for a long time a resident of this district, being a miner at Lucknow up to the time of the strike there.

Mr. Vernon, Government Architect, and Dr. Sinclair, General Superintendent of Asylums for the Insane, visited Orange to-day, and inspected the site resumed on the town common for a hospital for the insane. The site is situated at an elevation of about 3000 feet above sea level.

The business people here disapprove of the amendment in the Early Closing Bill giving the employees power to vote as to the fixing of the half-holiday in the country.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

Mr. John Perry, member of the Farmers and Settlers' Association executive, has returned from the South Australian conference. Mr. Perry visited different farming districts in Victoria and South Australia, and inspected the irrigation areas on Walhallow station.

Constable Augustus M'Dougall has been transferred to Armidale.

The municipal council has received £146 5s Government endowment.

The road vote for the Gunnedah-Quirindi road has been increased to £260.

The farmers throughout the district anticipate a good wheat season.

SINGLETON, Friday.

Mrs. Allan died suddenly at Jerry's Plains to-day. The coroner has gone out to hold an inquiry.

The borough council last night considered a proposal to purchase a portion of Redbournberry Estate, near the town, for cattle saleyards. The matter was adjourned for a week. Legal advice is to be sought regarding the power of the council to expend money for such a purpose outside the municipal boundary.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The electoral registrar has had returned as unclaimed by the postal authorities some hundreds of the notices sent to electors desiring them to have their rights stamped.

John James Bristowe lodged an application yesterday at the Lands Office for additional conditional purchase 98½ acres, county of Parry, parish of Nundle.

TUMUT, Friday.

A ball in aid of the Cottage Hospital, promoted by Mrs. J. Beale, sen., was held last night, and was a great success. It is anticipated that the net result will be between £30 and £40.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

On Wednesday evening the Wollongong Wesleyan Church choir, assisted by friends, rendered the cantata "Ruth" in the Mount Keira Wesleyan Church. There was a large attendance, and the performance was successful.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHEARING OPERATIONS.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

Rockgedgiel station stud rams are keeping up their reputation. Ten stud rams recently shorn have averaged 20½lb. weight, and 104 ewes averaged 15lb. 1oz.; 38 ewes, 13lb. 1oz.; 60 hoggets, 14lb. 7oz.; and 4800 two-year-old wethers, 10lb. 7oz.

A ram, recently sold by Mr. Haydon to Mr. Lowe, cut 27¾lb. Forty ewes averaged 13½lb., and 55 other Blandford ewes averaged 16lb.

HARDEN, Friday.

Shearing is being retarded owing to the inclement weather.

MOLONG, Friday.

Mr. William Dean, of Melrose Farm, Gregra, reports a lambing of 70 from 60 ewes, and Mr. Thomas Townsend, Sandy Creek, 110 lambs from 112 ewes.

WAGGA, Friday.

The Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agricultural Association intends including in its schedule for next year's show a farmers' prize, to include the following districts:—Albury, Wagga, Cootamundra, Grenfell, Narrandera, Urana, Corowa, Deniliquin, and Hay. The exhibits to comprise wheat, oats, barley or another grain, hay, chaff, lucerne, ensillage, potatoes, vegetables, butter, bacon, ham, lard, cheese, eggs, poultry, honey, beeswax, fruit (dried, bottled, or fresh), wines, three fat sheep, one breeding ewe, one ram, dairy cow, and farm horse. The exhibits, with the exception of the live stock, to be arranged in trophy form.

WARREN, Friday.

Stock passings are: 2900 fat wethers, Raby to Riverstone, B. Richards owner, R. Todhunter in charge; 980 fat sheep, Kiameron to Sydney, Mrs. A. M. Egan owner, R. Todhunter in charge; 492 fat sheep, Reddanville to Sydney, Reddan Brothers owners, T. Whitton in charge; 18 fat bullocks, Reddanville to Sydney, Reddan Brothers owners, G. Hampton in charge; 1200 fat sheep, Bourbah to Sydney, Byrnes and Donohoe owners, E. Munro in charge; 1700 wethers, Quambone to Myall Plains, W. Schneider owner, R. Sands in charge; 100 fat sheep, Menton to Sydney, J. Nield owner, A. Guillan in charge; 600 fat sheep, Euroble to Sydney, F. Firth owner in charge; 410 store cattle, Dubbo to Beenah, B. Blomfield owner, J. M. Costello in charge; 342 fat sheep, Bourbah to Sydney, P. J. Donohoe owner, E. Munro in charge; 500 fat sheep, Omeo to Sydney, W. D. Smith owner, Fisher in charge; 4250 ewes and lambs, Mungeribah to No. 2 West Bogan, Bragg Brothers owners, J. Panther in charge; 1700 wethers, Lane View to Wanbandry, H. Fuller owner, W. Healy in charge; 30 rams, Haddon-rig to Condobolin, T. Leslie owner, E. Redford in charge.

A large quantity of wool has been received at the railway station this week, bringing the total for the season up to 8571 bales.

Stock truckings are:—Warren, 46 trucks of sheep and 2 trucks of cattle; Trangie, 99 trucks of sheep and 16 trucks of cattle.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Central Committee acknowledge the receipt of the following donations:—

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged	£15,191	7	6
Collected by Victor and Bert. Jacobs	0	7	6
Collected by Rev. J. Carter, Nundle	14	7	8
Proceeds of Bazaar by Mesdames Chilcott, J. Watford, J. H. Clayton, and other ladies, from Bexley, Arncliffe, and Rockdale	32	0	0
Camden Committee, per the Mayor	21	15	0
Upper Manning Branch, third and final instalment	34	19	3
Glen Innes, per G. Ramsay	1	14	4
Kempsey Committee, per John Bryson	4	18	6
P. F. Colreavy, 5s; J. C. Jones, 5s; and W. Cudden, 1s—per J. C. Jones, Dripstone	0	11	0
Collected by Mrs. L. Solomon	0	3	6
Moruya Committee, per the Mayor	12	9	6
Collected by "Collarendabri Chronicle," per W. Pugh	10	0	0
Church Parade 7th Regiment on 16th instant, at Centennial Park	13	7	1
Collected by Emile Mating, Parramatta (8 years)	0	5	1
Collected by Miss Clare Murray	0	10	8
Net proceeds of a day's sport and concert, Greta, per J. C. R. Snushall	33	3	9
Cowra Committee, per H. Morton Taylor	46	11	6
Berry Committee, total £33 2s 6d, per H. L. Lovegrove	2	8	0
Proceeds of operetta, "Blue Beard," by Mrs. Southion's Juvenile Amateurs at Grafton	9	0	6
Proceeds of concert by Newcastle Orchestral and Choral Society	24	0	0
Collected by Master F. Buckle	1	0	0
G. Rowswell, per the Mayor, St. Peters	1	0	0
Penrith Committee, per A. Judge	20	16	11
Kiama Committee, per the Mayor	31	12	0
Mr. D. Morrice, £1 1s; Mrs. Morrice, 10s 6d—per E. Everard Bow, Moss Vale	1	11	6
Collected by Mrs. Rose Stewart, Nevertire	6	17	0
Rev. A Innes O'Reilly, per J. Tozer, J.P.	0	10	0
Lodge Monaro, Cooma	2	16	6
Proceeds of ball at Krambach, per Mrs. Casey	5	0	0
Proceeds of concert by Messrs. Hodgson, Smith, and Co.'s Employees, Ashfield	8	0	0
Collected by Bertie Cohen	0	8	7
Per Marrickville Committee	10	6	3
Gundagai Committee—Proceeds of concert by H. Fraine and Professor Mahoney, £5 2s; Children's Bazaar, £11 9s 9d; collected by the Mayor, £15 7s 6d	31	19	3
South Grafton Committee, per the Council Clerk	15	0	2
Balmain Committee, second instalment	24	17	9
Concert by the School of Arts Dramatic Club, Tumut, £9 13s 5d; donation from St. Hill and Moody's entertainment, £1 6s 7d	11	0	0
Per "Daily Telegraph"	30	13	1
Grafton Committee, additional	0	5	0
Per "S. M. Herald"	7	2	6
Total	£15,680	17	1

COOMA, Friday.

The sum of £14 15s was collected in Nimitybelle in aid of the Indian Famine Fund, and 32 sacks of flour were given for the same purpose.

NEWCASTLE.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A WOMAN.

A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The inquest on the body of Elizabeth Ann Dummer, a married woman, 29 years of age, lately residing at Tyrell-street, city, who died in the Newcastle Hospital from the effects of injuries to her head on Tuesday afternoon last, was resumed and concluded before the City Coroner and a jury of 12 at the Newcastle Police Station to-day. The husband of the deceased was present in Court in the custody of the police authorities. Sub-Inspector Hinds conducted the case for the police, and Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan appeared for William Dummer.

Nurse Margaret Veneman, a member of the nursing staff of the Newcastle Hospital, who attended to deceased upon her admission to the hospital on Monday night last, corroborated the evidence given by Dr. Brade, the medical superintendent of the Newcastle Hospital, on the previous day. Witness deposed that deceased was suffering from a wound on the side of the head, which was examined by Dr. Brade. When the wound was pressed a quantity of pus was discharged. The patient was dazed, but her condition did not appear to be critical. Witness received instructions from Dr. Brade to dress the wound and put the patient to bed. No instrument was used in connection with the examination of the wound. The deceased was restless in her sleep.

James Chalmers, a master mariner, deposed that he was acquainted with deceased, and saw her on the evening of the 14th instant. Shortly after she received the injuries, and witness endeavoured to induce her to consult a medical practitioner, but she refused, giving as her reason that she did not desire to make her family affairs public. She told witness how the injuries were inflicted. Deceased showed witness the iron stone scraper produced and made a statement to him. While witness was conversing with deceased her husband, William Dummer, returned home, and appeared to be suffering from the effects of drink. Witness, pointing to the stone scraper, remarked, "That is a nice thing to strike a woman with," and Dummer replied that he did not know what he could have been thinking about. Dummer also said that deceased had struck him with a broom. Witness attended to the woman's injuries, but her husband did not volunteer any assistance. Some time afterwards William Dummer approached witness and asked him whether the injuries were serious. Witness replied that he might consider himself fortunate that she was not instantly killed, but expressed the opinion that she was not in a serious condition. Witness continued to bathe and dress the wound each day for a week after the injuries were inflicted. He noticed that the wound was discharging, and he then again strongly advised deceased to seek medical aid, but she again declined to receive treatment. On Sunday last her condition was noticeably worse, and she was weak and reticent. The deceased was admitted to the Newcastle Hospital on the following evening. The deceased was an industrious and quiet woman of temperate habits. This concluded the evidence, and the coroner briefly summed up.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"We find that Elizabeth Ann Dummer died in the Newcastle Hospital on Tuesday, 25th instant, from injuries received on the 14th instant. We further find that the said injuries were inflicted with an iron stove scraper by William Dummer, husband of the deceased. We therefore find the said William Dummer guilty of manslaughter." A rider was added recognising the prompt action of the police authorities and others in removing the deceased to the hospital immediately her condition was known, and placing on record "our regret that the deceased was not minutely examined upon her admission to the Newcastle Hospital."

William Dummer, husband of the deceased, was then committed to stand his trial on a charge of manslaughter at any court which the Attorney-General might appoint.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barque Artisan arrived to-day from Table Bay to load a cargo of coal from the West Wallsend Colliery for Manila. The ship Neck arrived from Port Pirie to load Wallsend coal for Caleta Buena, and the barque St. Mungo arrived to-night to load Duckenfield coal for a foreign port. The barque Indian Empire sailed to-day for Valparaiso with 2700 tons of Wallsend coal. The following coal-laden deep-sea vessels cleared at the Custom-house to-day:—Prince Valdemar, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1950 tons of Duckenfield coal; Oberon, barque, for Mollendo, with 1678 tons of Duckenfield coal; and Prince Albert, barque, for Honolulu, with 2300 tons of Pacific Co-operative coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Kooyea sailed to-day for Devonport, via Kembla, with 680 tons; and the steamer St. Mary cleared at the Customs for Melbourne with 4000 tons of coal.

The shipments at the Government hydraulic cranes at the dyke during the present week have averaged 11,000 tons per day.

THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

The wool receipts at Newcastle for direct shipment to London during the week ended this afternoon were 1906 bales, making a total of 10,860 bales received since the opening of the season as compared with 8121 bales at the corresponding date of last year, showing an increase of 2739 bales. In addition to the foregoing 2161 bales have passed through Newcastle by rail during the season, of which 1964 were consigned to Melbourne, and 197 to Sydney. The barque Jeannette Françoise and the steamship Nineveh are now on wool berth. The steamer St. Mary, which sailed to-day for Melbourne, shipped 330 bales of wool at this port.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting returns of the Sulphide Corporation at Cockle Creek are as follows:—Ore treated, 640 tons, producing 311 tons bullion, containing 158oz. gold and 15,217oz. of silver. Regular shipments of concentrates from the Central silver mine at Broken Hill and gold and silver ore from the different colonies continue to come to hand for treatment at the works.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

The Newcastle J.C., at a meeting yesterday resolved to race on October 25 the day following the proposed hospital benefit reunion. An interesting programme has been drafted for a two days' meeting. There will be six events with £150 prizes for the first or hospital day, and five races with £160 prizes for the second day. Several additional improvements to the course and the approaches were decided upon.

THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

At the Bankruptcy Court, held before the District Registrar, Mr. Love, S.M., yesterday, George Wieland, of Paddington, but lately of Newcastle, was examined. Bankrupt ascribed his failure to the fact that he had been cast in damages to the extent of £1250 as the result of an action brought against him by Annie Pearson for the seduction of her daughter. He had been in business in Newcastle as shipping butcher and preserved meats manufacturer. His takings of recent years had been £20,000 per annum, but his expenses had absorbed the whole amount. Neither bankrupt nor his wife was possessed of any property. He had other creditors in addition to Mrs. Pearson. The examination was adjourned until to-day, for production of books.

The news that the Associated Colliery proprietors of the Northern district had resolved at a meeting held in Sydney yesterday to advance the price of coal to 11s per ton from the commencement of next year was received last night with the utmost satisfaction. The advance will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the hewing rate paid to miners, who will receive 4s 2d per ton, or an advance within a period of six months of 1s per ton.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be opened at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow, and the sittings will be continued for a week. Over 100 delegates are expected from all portions of the colony.

The Department of Mines has decided to proceed against several colliery owners and managers for alleged breaches of the weighing provisions of the Coal Mines' Regulation Act.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of this society was held at the Linnean Hall, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, on Wednesday evening last. The Hon. James Norton, LL.D., M.L.C., president, was in the chair. The following papers were read:—Phosphorescent Fungi in Australia, by D. M'Alpine; on a new genus and two new species of Australian Coccidæ, by E. Ernest Green, F.E.S., Government Entomologist of Ceylon; observations on the Tertiary Flora of Australia, with special reference to Ettingshausen's theory of the tertiary cosmopolitan flora, by Henry Deane, M.A., F.L.S.; notes on the botany of the interior of New South Wales, by R. H. Cambage, L.S.; a fish disease from George's River, by R. Greig Smith, M.Sc., Macleay bacteriologist to the society; Australian land planarians, descriptions of new species and notes on collecting and preserving, by Thomas Steel, F.L.S., F.C.S. Mr. D. G. Stead exhibited specimens of a land crab from Tanna, New Hebrides, known to the Tannese as "To-ha." Mr. North exhibited the type of Eremiornis carteri, a new genus and species of bird from North-west Australia, recently described by him. Mr. Steel exhibited specimens of the land planarians described in his paper. Mr. Cambage exhibited herbarium and timber specimens, and a series of photographs of typical trees and shrubs, illustrative of the vegetation of the inland portion of the colony. Mr. F. Turner exhibited, and offered some observations on a collection of 35 Australian introduced plants which many dairy farmers and managers of butter factories suspect of causing the bad flavour ([illegible]) in butter that has been noticeable in Australian dairy produce in London and the colonies of late. The plants were collected in nearly all the Australian colonies, and were forwarded to Mr. Turner for identification and report. Mr. R. Greig Smith showed cultures and micro-photographs of bacterium. Mr. Deane, on behalf of Mr. P. E. Williams, exhibited a remarkable quartzite stone axe, with a hafting groove, obtained from an old aboriginal burying ground on the Darling River near Wilcannia. Mr. Palmer exhibited a fine aboriginal grinding stone turned up by the plough on the site of an old camping ground at Lawson, Blue Mountains. Mr. Baker showed a specimen in spirit of the phosphorescent fungus from New South Wales.

THE ROAD APPROACH TO MOORE'S WHARF.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee held last night, what was said to be the true history of the trouble respecting the alleged nuisance on the road approach to Moore's Wharf, respecting which the Premier has been summoned as an offender against public health by the Mayor of Sydney, was related by Dr. Graham, M.L.A. He said on June 23 a report was received by the Citizens' Vigilance Committee from a gentleman engaged in marine business regarding the state of the road, which, the gentleman said, had been for years a tip for all sorts of refuse. The complainant further stated that a few days previously he was there in a hansom and the driver refused to go through the filth. On June 25 particulars of the complaint were sent to the town clerk. A letter was sent next day to the complainant stating that the proper authority had been informed, and asking him to report in a few days if no improvement resulted. The resumed properties were taken over by the Government on July 1. A letter was received on July 5 from the complainant in reply to that of June 26, stating that nothing had been done, and the matter was urgent. On July 7 a letter was sent to the town clerk, urging that some action be taken. On July 23 an inspector was sent by the committee to report, and found the road to be in a very bad state, one side being in his judgment "a miniature Moore Park tip." Several loads of abominable rubbish were said by him to be in the middle of the road. On July 25, the efforts to move the City Council having failed, a letter was sent to the Attorney-General, asking him to compel those responsible to put the road in a thoroughly sanitary state. On July 30 the Attorney-General wrote to the town clerk accordingly. On August 16 a letter was sent to the original complainant by the committee asking whether any improvement had been the result. On August 17 the complainant wrote that some blue metal had been put on the worst part of the road, and some of the rubbish had been carted away from the side. On August 27 the committee's inspector was again sent to the locality. He reported that the place had been cleaned since his last report, but there were fresh dumpings of rubbish on the roadway and at the side; whilst potato and cabbage refuse, evidently sweepings from the wharves, was piled in several heaps, and decomposing. On August 29 a letter was sent to the City Council drawing attention to the facts disclosed in the inspector's report. On August 31 a letter was received from the Attorney-General, in reply to the committee's letter of July 25, and inquiring if the matter complained of had been satisfactorily settled. On September 4 a further detailed inspection was made by the vigilance committee's inspector, who reported that there were fresh deposits of rubbish since his report of August 27. At a point opposite the entrance to Moore's Wharf there were from five to six cartloads of refuse, consisting of old bags, manure, dirty straw, broken bottles, sugar bags, and other refuse from the wharfs, with which the vegetable refuse referred to in the report of August 27 had been covered. This refuse was deposited on open ground within a foot of the road. Fifteen paces to the west there was a load of ashes at the side of the road, with which were mixed cinders and broken tiles, and just above them another load of old bags, manure, dirty straw, broken bottles, &c. Ten paces further on there was a load of ashes and manure on the side of the roadway, and two paces away there was a load of large pieces of stone. Next to this, almost in the middle of the road, there were about two loads of ashes piled in the roadway. Twenty-five paces further on there were three or four loads of ashes and refuse similar to that first described. The whole of this rubbish was of recent date. On September 5 the inspector's report was submitted to the committee. On September 6 a second letter was sent to the Attorney-General in reply to his of August 31. A copy of the inspector's report was also sent. Then, according to the public press, a notice was served by the City Council on the Darling Harbour Resumption Advisory Board to remove the deposits of manure and decaying vegetables. On September 11 the Attorney-General wrote to the committee informing them that he had sent a copy of the inspector's report (which accompanied the committee's letter of September 6) to the Town Clerk with a request that the matter therein referred to might be attended to. By that time tension between the Mayor and the Government had become acute, and the Mayor, finding that the Government had taken over the land in the vicinity, and that the Attorney-General had overlooked the fact, took action to sue the Premier. Whilst the nuisance was for years under control of the City Council that body took no steps to abate it, even when asked to do so.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

The Newington College Cadet Rifle Club are at the present time camped on the Randwick rifle range in charge of Captain C. A. Buchanan. On Wednesday and Thursday they were engaged on the 200 and 300 yards ranges, and put together some good scores. Last year this club won the Schools' Challenge Shield with an aggregate of 533 points. On Wednesday a team of 10 put together 527 points, but on Thursday only 530 was scored. Appended are the scores:—

WEDNESDAY.

Cadet W. Whiteman, 31, 28—total 59; Cadet M'Vicar 30, 27—57; Cadet Brownlow, 31, 25—56; Cadet N. Brown, 33, 21—54; Q.M. Webb, 29, 24—53; Corporal Finan, 30, 22—52; Cadet Howarth, 28, 24—52; Sergeant Mackay, 27, 25—52; Corporal Millican, 27, 24—51; Cadet A. Whiteman, 25, 26—51. Totals: 200 yards, 281; 300 yards, 246; grand total, 527.

THURSDAY.

Sergeant Mackay, 31, 29—60; Colour-sergeant Channon, 27, 30—57; Cadet A. Whiteman, 30, 27—57; Cadet W. Whiteman, 27, 29—56; Cadet M'Vicar, 28, 25—53; Colour-sergeant Webb, 25, 27—52; Corporal Finan, 30, 20—50; Cadet A. Brown, 26, 23—49; Cadet Brownlow, 27, 22—49; Cadet N. Brown, 27, 20—47. Totals: 200 yards, 278; 300 yards, 252; grand total 530.

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE RIFLE CLUB.

The first annual meeting of this club was held on the Randwick rifle range on Thursday. There was a good muster of the force, and an agreeable day was spent. Three matches were fired off together. The first at 200, 500, and 600 yards resulted as follows:—

1, Constable Dunnance; 2, Senior-constable Wallace; 3, Constable M'Donald; 4, Constable Blair; 5, Constable Poole; 6, Constable Green; 7, Senior-constable Plunkett; 8, Senior-constable Griffiths.

The second match at 700, 800, and 900 yards resulted as under:—

1, Constable M'Donald; 2, Constable Dunnance; 3, Senior-constable Plunkett; 4, Constable Dart; 5, Senior-constable Wallace; 6, Constable Dunlop; 7, Constable Manning; 8, Constable Linegar.

The aggregate match resulted in the following prizewinners being declared:—

1, Constable M'Donald, gold medal presented by Alderman M'Kay, of Camperdown; 2, Senior-constable Griffiths, trophy, value 25s, presented by Messrs. Messiter and Ferguson; 3, Constable Dunlop, open order for £1 1s, presented by Mr. C. G. Hatto; 4, Senior-constable Plunkett, open order for £1 1s, presented by Marcus Clark and Co.; 5, Constable Dunnance, open order for £1 1s, presented by Mr. Cardinally; 6, Constable Poole, open order for £1 1s, presented by M. Mayman; 7, Senior-constable Wallace, open order for £1 1s, from Messrs. John Vicars and Sons; 8, Constable Butcher, prize of 10s 6d, from J. Banks, Sons, and Co.; 9, Constable Buzzacott, prize of 10s 6d, from J. Macintosh and Sons; 10, Constable Manning, prize of 10s 6d, from Potts and Paul; 11, Constable Dart, prize value 10s 6d, from Sweet Brothers; 12, Constable Marshall, prize value 7s 6d, from Sweet Brothers; 13, Constable Green, chest tea from Clark and Co.; 14, Constable Smith, prize value 5s, from Mr. J. Reid.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Alderman M'Kay promised a gold medal for the highest score obtained in a revolver competition, to take place after the meeting of the National Rifle Association.

"C" COMPANY (2ND REGIMENT) RIFLE CLUB.

Results of shooting for September quarter, ranges 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each, best two shoots out of three to count. Handicaps included in scores. The following are the leading scores:—

Private Hoyle, 60, 61, handicap 4, total 121; Corporal Paine, 61, 60, 5—121; Colour-sergeant Paine, 60, 60, 3—120; Private Ewing, 60, 60, 8—120; Private Chantler, 60, 60, 15—120; Private Barnes, 49, 60, 20—120; Private Laws, 60, 60, 25—120; Corporal Bradley, 58, 60, 12—118; Sergeant Messer, 63, 54, 3—117; Private Pitkethley, 60, 58, 25—118.

DUBBO, Friday.

The Dubbo Rifle Club won a match against Bathurst by points.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

Nine members of the Glen Innes Reserve Rifle Club and several members of the "K" Company, 4th Regiment, have entered for the National Rifle Association meeting, to be held in Sydney next month.

LAWSON, Friday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bartlett, adjutant 3rd Regiment, inspected the new rifle range here, and pronounced everything to his satisfaction. The club has started with 42 members, including 25 reservists attached to the Lithgow Partially-paid Company of Infantry.

NOWRA, Friday.

The undermentioned were the prize winners for best three shootings out of five in connection with the Nowra Civilian Rifle Club:—F. W. Tidd, 60, 60, 60—180; A. Shepherd, 58, 60, 57—175; H. Moore, 60, 58, 57—175; J. Sidney, 54, 59, 60—173; F. Taylor, 57, 53, 60—170; W. Moore, 59, 54, 57—170; S. H. Fuller, 60, 56, 51—167; P. O. Griffiths, 55, 50, 61—166; D. Henry, 59, 47, 60—166; R. W. Henry, 52, 54, 57—160; F. Taylor was the highest scorer off the rifle.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

J. Crowley and W. Akhurst on Saturday scored 61 with Lee-Enfield rifles at 500 and 600 yards.

RANDWICK COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

On Tuesday evening the Mayor of Randwick (Alderman Hodgson) presided at the meeting of the council and submitted a special minute dealing with the balance-sheet for the half-year ended August 6, as follows:—"In reference to the half-year's statement of receipts and expenditure now before the council, I would like to point out a few facts in regard to the proceedings for the past half-year. The revenue from all sources is £4648 5s 9d, and the expenditure £3640 4s, showing a credit balance of £1008 1s 9d. After deducting the overdraft at the beginning of the year, viz., £940 8s 2d, leaves a credit balance on August 6 of £687 16s 7d. In the revenue the rates amount to £4379 1s 5d, contributions to works £83 4s 1d, and miscellaneous £185 1s 3d. The expenditure is made up of works £571 16s 1d, gas £552 3s 7d, interest and sinking fund £1659 11s 0d, salaries £194 13s 6d, removal of garbage £155, and miscellaneous £503 19s 0d. The largest item in the expenditure is the interest and sinking fund, viz., £1659 11s 0d. The half-year commenced with an overdraft of £940 8s 2d, this necessitating great economy in the expenditure, and left a very small margin for works and improvements. In regard to the council's operations for the balance of the municipal year, the estimated receipts (including amount for sale of land in High-street, viz., £451), amount to £2709 16s 7d, the expenditure £2129, which only leaves an amount of £580 for expenditure on works and improvements. This can only be utilised in repairing; no new works can be undertaken without involving the council in debt. The amount of sinking fund to the credit of the council on August 6 was £3598 15s 5d, thus reducing our loan to £27,408 4s 7d. In the event of a Government subsidy being received, many necessary improvements must be undertaken. So as to carry out the most important works and to keep within our income at the same time to the end of the year, it is imperative that all outstanding rates should be paid at once. I therefore intend taking stringent measures to recover such rates without respect to persons."

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday's Mining market was active, the feature being the strong position of and extensive dealing in coal mining scrip, Stockton, Wallsend, and the three classes of Wickham and Bullock Island all closing above Thursday's figures. In the copper division Mount Garnet Freehold and Chillagoe Railway and Mines were in better favour, realising firmer rates. Amongst silver lines B.H. Proprietary sold at an advance, North Broken had a substantial rise, and Sulphide Corporation were a good deal stronger, the last named owing to a report that the company anticipates disposing of certain patent rights. Local gold stocks were mostly quiet, but Grassy Gully, Federal Centrifugal, and Young Australian were dealt in, closing with a buoyant tone. Queensland was represented by three Gympie ventures, North Smithfield selling at a good advance and closing strong. There was but limited business in Western Australian stocks. Hannan's Oroya fetching a firmer rate, and Great Boulder Main Reef selling at Thursday's level. Prices closed with a generally better feeling.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	10/	—
Hetton	64	66/6
Newcastle	16 10	23 0
Stockton	12 10½	13
Vale of Clwydd	12	15
Wallsend	31 10	34 0
Waratah	7 6	10
Wickham and Bullock Island	21/	21/
Ditto, new	11 9	12 5
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	26 6	30/
TIN.		
Briseis	—	9
Waverley, pd.	—	4 6
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	37 6	38
Cobar Chesney, paid	6 6	7 0
Dottswood Freehold, paid	5/	—
Girilambone	3 5	3 9
Mt. Garnet Freehold	63 6	64 6
New Mount Hope	10	18/
N'th Nymagee	2 7	2 9
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	2 6	2 8
British Broken Hill, old	27	28
Ditto, new	24/10½	25 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	52 6	52 9
Block 10	5 15	—
Block 14	29/	30 6
North Broken	36 6	38 6
North Central	10½d	11½d
B.H. South pd	49 6	—
Greenflow, pd	7d	1/
Sulphide Corporation	24/	24 1½
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	77	—
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	—	1 3
Baker's Creek	7 3	7 10
Cobar Great Western	—	3/
Falkner's	—	2/
Grassy Gully, paid	7 3	—
Mt. David, pd	2 5	2 7
Mt. [illegible]	20	23
New Prince of Wales, paid	—	1 3
Occidental	16/11	17 3
Peak Hill, pds	—	3 6
Sunlight	—	4/
Young Australian	2 11	3 3
New Guinea.		
Sudest	—	10
Ditto, con.	—	3 6
Woodlark Island	15 3	16 6
Ditto, new	—	5 9
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central	—	9
Ditto, con.	6	8/
Araluen Proprietary	15/	20
Associated Gold Dredging, con.	3/	3 6
Braidwood Proprietary	—	6 4
Clarence River, paid	—	9 9
Cope's Creek	—	9
Ditto, con.	6/	8/
Federal Centrifugal	6 6	7/
Jennings, pd.	—	2/
Little River Dredging	10 6	11/
Macquarie No. 1	—	12
Macquarie No. 2	—	8 6
Ovens Valley	10/	—
Ditto, con.	4 6	—
Shoalhaven River	9/	10/
Shoalhaven Terraces	9/	10/
Turon River	27	31/
VICTORIA.		
Black Horse	—	20
South Star	7 6	10
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	20/	21 6
Brilliant Extended, paid	—	15/
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c., pd.	5 8	—
Columbia Consolid'td, con.	3 9	—
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, pd.	20/	22 6
Kelly's Queen Block, pd.	11 8	12 3
Mt. Morgan	5 1	5 2
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	6/
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	14/
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	9
North Smithfield	10 6	12/
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	2 3	2 9
Ditto, con.	1 2	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	22/	24/
Victoria G.M. Association	3 3	4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	78 6	80/
Boulder Half-mile South	5 8	6/
Brown Hill Central	2 6	2 7
Brown Hill Junction	—	4 6
Chaffer's	14/	16 6
Croesus Proprietary	2 7	3/
Gt. Boulder	32 6	33 3
Ditto Main Reef	49/	50/
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	11 18	12 0
Hainault	—	27/
Hannan's Block 45	—	6 6
Hannan's Oroya	30 9	31/6
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	6d	—
Ditto, con.	—	2½d
Imperial Boulder	1 6	2 3
Ivanhoe	10 12 6	11 0
Ivanhoe Junction	6 6	—
Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	—	21
Kalgoorlie Mint	5 3	7 6
Kalgurli, London register	5 15	6 0
Kalgurli South, London register	81	87/
Lake View Consols	17/15/	—
Lake View South	9 3	10/
Paringa Consolidated	8	9/
Queensland Menzies, pd.	3 9	4 3
Queen Margaret	—	13 9
Queen Margaret Central	—	1 3

The following sales were reported:—Overnight—Silver: Sulphide Corporation, 23s. Before 'Change—Coal: Waratah, 9s. Gold: North Smithfield, 11s. Morning—Coal: Stockton, 12s 10½d, 13s, 13s 1½d, 13s 3d. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 37s 9d. Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 52s 6d, 52s 9d; North Broken, 34s 6d, 37s 3d; Sulphide Corporation, 24s. Gold: Federal Centrifugal, 7s; North Smithfield, 11s; Chaffer's, 15s. Noon—Coal: Hetton, 65s; Stockton, 13s 3d, 13s 1½d, 13s 2d; Wickham and Bullock Island, 20s, 20s 6d; ditto, new, 12s. Copper: North Nymagee, 2s 8d. Silver: Bora Creek Extended, paid up, 2s 6d; North Broken, 37s 3d; North Central, 11d. Gold: Grassy Gully, paid up, 7s 3d; Columbia Smithfield, 1s 11d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 1s 2d; Hannan's Oroya, 31s 6d. Afternoon—Coal: Hetton, 65s; Stockton, 13s 1½d, 13s; Wallsend, £32 10s; Wickham and Bullock Island, 20s 6d. Copper: Mount Garnet Freehold, 63s 6d, 64s. Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 52s 7½d; North Broken, 37s 6d. Gold: Young Australian, 3s; Brown Hill Central, 2s 7d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 49s 6d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange, the following sales were reported:—Coal: Stockton, new, 7s 7½d. Copper: Mount Garnet Freehold, London register, 64s 6d. Gold: Avoca Reefs, 1s; Occidental, ex dividend, 16s 10½d; Cassilis, 34s, 33s; South German Extended, 16s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 79s; Associated Northern Blocks, 64s, 64s 6d; Great Boulder Main Reefs, at 2 months, 49s.

MINING AT WERTAGO AND NUNTHERUNGA.

Mr. W. H. J. Slee, F.G.S., Chief Inspector of Mines, has reported to the Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture the result of recent visits to the Nuntherunga silver and Wertago copper mines. He says: "En route from Broken Hill to White Cliffs, in company with Inspector Hebbard, of Broken Hill, I visited and inspected the mining operations and new mineral discoveries at the Nuntherunga silver and Wertago copper fields. Some of these discoveries were made some years ago, but were abandoned owing to the low price of both copper and silver, combined with the climatic, as well as other natural disadvantages, such as scarcity of fuel and water. They are once more taken in hand for thorough development under more favourable circumstances. The Nuntherunga silver mines have only lately been retaken, and men are now engaged in fixing up shafts, &c., ready for future prospecting. At Bunker Hill, Block 125 and 126, an open cutting about 10ft. in depth by 100ft. in length, has been excavated on the lode, which is from 2ft. to 6ft. in thickness. About 150 tons of fair class ore are at grass. The outcrop of this lode shows for some considerable distance along the surface. Brady's Block, No. 117, about three-quarters of a mile from Wertago township, consists of an open cutting. There are about 100 tons of unclassified or unsorted ore at grass, and I was informed that a bulk sample of 4¼ tons had been tested in South Australia, yielding about 20½ per cent. per ton. The Copper Well Mine, about one mile south-easterly from Wertago township, has reached a depth of 110ft., on the bottom of which there is a somewhat earthy copper lode containing narrow veins of rich grey ore. I was informed that two bulk samples had been tested in South Australia, yielding 30½ per cent. and 29 per cent. respectively. Close by a reverberatory furnace is in course of erection. No. 121 mine has an open cutting, and men are raising ore. Bulk sample yielded 19½ per cent. The Big Wertago Copper Mine was first discovered some 25 years ago, and some large sums of money were then expended by Mr. Quin, of Tarella station, the late Mr. Kennedy, of Wanaaring(?), and others. It was worked, but not extensively, and afterwards abandoned. It has now been retaken under far more favourable circumstances, and although nothing extra has so far been discovered indications are not wanting that with system and economy, and a fair price of the market value of copper, these mineral deposits, notwithstanding the natural drawbacks, may be made to yield payable returns. On Saturday, the 15th instant, I marked off a township, in my capacity as warden for New South Wales. Some persons have already spent fairly large sums in buildings. By request of the people who were present the township was named by me Wertago, and the two principal streets Fletcher-street (after the local warden of Wilcannia) and Brady-street (after the gentleman who is furnishing the principal part of the capital required for the smelters and for the development of the mines). In reality this part of New South Wales is only fit for mining, agriculture being out of the question, and the pastoral occupation is very precarious. I respectfully submit that every possible advantage and encouragement should be given to these people, who have to undergo many hardships and privations, and whose pluck, energy, and perseverance deserve special consideration."

ROBINSON AND RICE'S MINE.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Another rich find of ore is reported from Messrs. Robinson and Rice's mine. When opening out in tunnel south of the main shaft, about 40ft from the surface, a fine body of ore was discovered. About 1 ton of this stone was bagged, estimated to yield fully 100oz. of gold to the ton. The size of the ore body at present is about 7ft. wide, showing gold plainly. The formation is almost the same as that where the rich find was made some time ago. Some 40ft. deeper, from a handful of rubble taken from the face, over 1oz. of gold was obtained. Two Melbourne syndicates have asked the owners to open up negotiations for the sale of the property.

At Kenny, Frewin, and party's mine, adjoining Rice's, the stone is looking well. About 30 tons are at grass. Other prospecting parties on the line of reef are meeting with fair success, and in most instances good surface prospects have been obtained.

At the Sybil mine, adjoining the Prince of Wales, three parties of tributers are reported to be doing well.

NORTH QUEENSLAND TIN.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The second general meeting of the North Queensland Tin-mining Corporation was held to-day. The chairman of the board of directors, Mr. W. H. Phillips, presided. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said that the work done by the company had been merely exploratory, and the ore raised and on the dumps was estimated at the present price of tin as worth £20,000. It was proposed in future to work the mines as two distinct properties on account of the natural features of country. They proposed to form a company with a capital of £650,000 in £1 shares, of which they required £26,500 to pay off the balance of the purchase money and certain other obligations. It was proposed to issue £40,000 worth of shares to carry the right of call of an equivalent number at 25s per share, or of 30s per share after two and before three years. Debentures up to £200,000 would be issued, if required, though probably not all at once, paying interest at 6 per cent. These debentures would carry with them the option of exchanging them for an equivalent in shares at 25s within two years, or of 30s within three years. To meet this they would hold in reserve 160,000 shares. They would also reserve for general purposes 23,500, and for distribution among shareholders there would be 360,000, or 300 shares for every £25 share now held. Nothing had occurred to cause the late fluctuations on the share market. The motion was carried. Messrs. W. H. Phillips, Francis H. Snow, and H. R. Dixson were re-elected directors. In reply to a question the chairman said that he did not intend to go to England for the money, but would give the public an opportunity to subscribe it.

BALLARAT, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—All Nations Extended, 2s 1d, 2s; Band and Loch United, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 15s 9d; Berry Consols Extended, 20s 6d; Glenfine Estate, 6s 10½d; Glenfine No. 1, 5s 9d, 5s 10½d; Great Glenfine, 6d; Great West Glenfine, 2s 5d; Jubilee, 19s 9d, 19s 7½d; Main Leads, 20s, 20s 6d; Main Leads North, 9s 9d, 11s; Main Leads South, 3s 6d; Moonlight, 1s 4d; Red, White, and Blue, 7s 3d, 7s; Rice's Freehold, 3s 6d; South Banner, 5d, 6d; Sons of Freedom, 9s 9d, 10s, 9s 9d; South Star, 11s, 11s 1½d; Victoria Mint, 5d; Woady Yalloak, 2s 2d.

BENDIGO, Friday.

The sales to-day on 'Change were:—Byron Reef, 8s 10½d; Central Cookman, 1s 1½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 1d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 9s 6d; North Lady Brassey, 8s 3d; Sea, 7s 1½d, 7s; Suffolk United Tribute, 10s.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Exchange sales to-day were:—Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 37s 11d, forward delivery 39s; Mount Garnet Freehold, 64s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Bonnie Dundee shares sold to-day on 'Change at 7s 6d, 7s 3d.

The Brilliant Deep Levels Mine has met with improved stone in its No. 2 east level. The Brilliant Central has got 8ft. of stone in the west drive.

GILGUNNIA, Friday.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, an ex-resident has returned in connection with the May Day mine, a 40-acre lease having been applied for by him on behalf of the proprietary. Mr. G. Eason and Mr. Wilson have raised about six tons of ore for treatment at the Cockle Creek works as a test parcel. At Her Dream mine a second lot of tailings have been put through at Cockle Creek works, 31 tons 3cwt. 2qr., yielding 2oz. 11dwt. gold per ton. At the 280ft. level in this claim a large body of mineralised ore has been struck, believed to be sulphides. The cap of the lode has been struck in the drive. A piece broken off by Mr. Williams, one of the shareholders, is heavily charged with minerals. A vein of quartz adjoins it, carrying gold. Good stone is being raised from this claim, showing free gold. At the Rising Sun, Messrs. Segel and Son's, good stone has been come upon lately, some of the specimens being amongst the richest that have been seen on the field. At the Hand-in-Hand, Ashmore and party's, work is being steadily pushed on. The country has been very hard.

The prospector's claim at the Four-mile, Osmetti and party, have put their new shaft down to a depth of 97ft. It is anticipated that driving operations will be commenced forthwith with the object of striking the reef. On lease No. 14, at the Four-mile, the shaft, which is being put down by contract for Mr. Osmetti, has reached a depth of 50ft. The work is progressing very satisfactorily. The reef on the surface shows free gold. It is intended to cut this reef at the 100ft. level. The shaft now being put down is one of the best on the field. At the Waterloo mine, Four-mile, J. D. Wainwright and party, driving work is progressing. Numerous veins of quartz intersect the drive. Work is being pushed on to cut the main reef as speedily as possible.

GYMPIE, Friday.

The manager of the North Smithfield reports getting good specimen stone from the bottom of the winze at the 920ft. level.

The following sales were reported to-day on 'Change:—Columbia Smithfield, 2s 5½d, 2s 6d, 2s 5d; Columbia Extended, contributing, 1s 6½d; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, 6d, 5½d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 1s 6d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, 4s 4d, 4s 4½d; East Oriental and Glanmire, paid up, 3s; Two-mile Gold Mine, contributing, 1s 7½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 8d; No. 2 North Victory, 6s 5d, 6s 4½d; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, contributing, 5½d.

Quotations:—North Smithfield, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s 6d; Columbia Smithfield, buyer 2s 4½d, seller 2s 5d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 7d, seller 2s 3d; Columbia Extended, contributing, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 7d; Columbia Consolidated, contributing, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 2d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 22s 6d, seller 24s; No. 1 South Great Eastern, buyer 1s 5d, seller 2s 6d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, buyer 1s 4½d, seller 1s 5d; Harkins's P.C. Tribute, contributing, buyer 9d, seller 1s 2d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 5½d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 4½d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, buyer 1s 3½d, seller 1s 4d; Phoenix Golden Pile, buyer 8s 9d, seller 10s; No. 5 North Phoenix, buyer 2s, seller 3s; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s 9d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 5d; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, contributing, buyer 5½d, seller 6d; Nicholls's Lease Tribute, buyer 4½d, seller 5½d.

HILLGROVE, Friday.

The Baker's Creek battery has cleaned up from a crushing of 893 tons of quartz for 548oz. 19dwt. of smelted gold. The Hillgrove United has treated 9 tons for 12oz. 16dwt. of smelted gold.

HARDEN, Friday.

A trial crushing of 15 tons of stone from a new reef at Marshal M'Mahon's Reef yielded 33oz. of retorted gold. The reef is to be called the Bluebell, and is owned by Wood, M'Kenzie, and party. Crushing will be carried on regularly at their battery.

HOBART, Friday.

Exchange sales and quotations to-day were:—Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 37s, seller 38s; Hercules, buyer 6s, seller 9s; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 7s, seller £7 12s; Mount Lyell Tharsis, buyer 15s, seller 16s 3d; Royal Tharsis, sales 3s; Great Mount Lyell South, buyer 1s, seller 1s 8d; Great Southern Mount Lyell, buyer 4d; Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d; British Road, seller 18s.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The sales and quotations to-day on the Stock Exchange were:—Sales: North Mount Farrell, seller 12s; Moonlight-cum-Wonder, 2s 4½d, 2s 5d; Magnet, 30s.

Quotations: Moonlight-cum-Wonder, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 5½d; New Monarch, buyer 4d, seller 8d; Amalgamated West Tasmania, paid, buyer 1s 9d, seller 4s 6d; Magnet, buyer 29s, seller 30s; Coalbrook, buyer 10d, seller 10½d; North Mount Farrell, seller 11s; Crown Lyell, buyer 12s, seller 14s; North Tasmanian Copper, buyer 11d, seller 1s 1d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 37s, seller 38s 9d; Arba, buyer 9s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £52, seller £53 10s; Garibaldi, buyer 8d, seller 1s; South Esk, buyer 4s 5d, seller 4s 7½d.

The Tasmania mine at Beaconsfield has crushed 1890 tons of quartz, yielding 1935oz. of amalgam from the plates, and 1796oz. from the boxes. A dividend of 1s per share has been declared, payable on October 5. The New Golden Gate has crushed 400 tons of quartz, and obtained 443oz. of amalgam from the plates and ripples.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Among mining companies to-day's Exchange sales were: B.H. South, contributing, 40s 6d, 41s; B.H. South Blocks, 5s 4d, 5s 6d; North Junction, 12s; North Broken, 35s, 38s 3d; Sulphide Corporation, 24s, 23s 9d; ditto, London register, 23s; Victoria Broken Hill, 5s, 4s 9d; Mount Lyell, £7 5s, £7 11s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 5s 3d, 5s 5d, 5s 4d; North Mount Lyell, 64s; Colonel North, 1s 6d; Comet, 1s 6d; Crown Lyell, 12s 6d, 13s 3d; Great Southern Lyell, 5d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 2s 1d, 2s 5d, 2s 4d; ditto, paid, 2s 9d, 2s 10d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 37s 9d, 38s; Lindsdale and Chillagoe West, £9 10s; Mount Garnet Freehold, 63s; Copper Top, 8½d, 7½d; Waverley, 4s, 4s 2d; Glenfine Consols, 14s; Long Tunnel Extended, £26; South German Reef, £5 7s, £5 5s; ditto Extended, 16s 9d, 21s; South New Moon, 25s; Band and Loch United, 15s 7½d, 15s 3d, 16s 6d, 15s 4½d; Berry Extended, 20s 9d; Buninyong Alluvial, 3s 1d; Cassilis, 34s 6d, 34s; Duke North, 5s 3d, 5s 5d; Duke United, 9s 7d, 10s 2d; Garden Gully United, 66s; Hustler's Reef, 5s 1½d; Jubilee, 19s, 19s 3d; Lord Nelson North, 4s 6d; Main Leads, 20s, 21s; Main Leads South, 3s 7d; Maude and Homeward Bound, 21s 6d, 22s; New Kelly's Hill, 6d; New Victoria Klondyke, 1s 3d; Sons of Freedom, 10s; South Star, 10s 3d, 11s, 10s 9d.

PERTH, Friday.

A 35oz. nugget of gold has been found at Mount Magnet.

TUMUT, Friday.

The mailman who arrived to-day says that he believes there is nothing to justify the reported gold rush near Kiandra. The ground has been pegged out near the reported discovery.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The manager of the Scottish Consolidated Tin Mines, at Watson Creek, Moonbi Ranges, forwarded to Sydney for treatment a quantity of tin taken from two shafts. The results show that the sample from No. 1 shaft, tested by weight, showed 140lb. of tin to the load, and the sample from No. 2 shaft 110lb. to the load.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B.H. Proprietary, 52s 9d, buyer 52s 3d, seller 53s; British Broken, buyer 27s, seller 28s; ditto new, 25s, 24s 9d, 25s, buyer 24s 7½d, seller 25s 3d; B.H. Block 10, buyer £5 13s, seller £5 17s; B.H. Junction, 15s 3d; Junction North, 11s 9d, 11s 10½d, 11s 6d, 11s 9d, buyer 11s 7½d, seller 11s 10½d; B. H. South, 50s 6d; ditto, contributing, buyer 40s 6d, seller 40s 9d; North Broken, buyer 37s 6d, seller 38s 6d; B. H. South Blocks, contributing, 5s 6d, 5s 9d, 5s 8½d, buyer 5s 8d, seller 5s 10d; Sulphide Corporation, 23s 6d, 23s 10½d, 23s 6d, buyer 23s 4½d, seller 23s 7½d; Associated Gold Mines, 78s 6d, 77s 6d, 77s 9d, buyer 77s 6d, seller 77s 9d; ditto, Northern Blocks, 63s, 64s 6d, 64s, buyer 63s 9d, seller 64s; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 4s; Hannan's Block 45, 6s 3d, 6s 5d, buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 6d; Bonnie Charlie, contributing, 1s 3½d, 1s 4d; Boulder Half-Mile South, 5s 8d, 5s 9d; Brookman's Boulder, buyer 15s 3d, seller 15s 9d; Boulder North Extended, 1s 10d, 1s 9d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 8d, 2s 9d; Central and West Boulder, 18s 9d; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 9d; Cumberland, contributing, 10½d, 1s 2½d; Chaffer's, 14s 9d, 15s 3d, buyer 15s; Golden Bar, 1s 4, 1s 3d; Great Boulder, 32s 7½d, 32s 4½d, buyer 32s, seller 32s 3d; Great Boulder No. 1, 6s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £11 15s, buyer £11 18s, seller £11 19s 6d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 51, 51s 9d, 48s, 49s 6d, buyer 49s 6d, seller 46s 9d; Hainault, 25s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, buyer £10 15s; Ivanhoe Junction, buyer 7s 9d, seller 7s 11d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, buyer 5s 3d, seller 6s; Lake View Consols, buyer £14; Lake View South, 9s 8d, buyer 9s 7d, seller 9s 10d; North Kalgurli, 12s 9d, 13s 3d, buyer 13s; Oroya South, 1s 2½d; Princess Royal North, contributing, 1s 2½d; Queen Margaret, 13s 3d, buyer 13s 1½d, seller 13s 3d; South Kalgurli, London register, 83s 6d, buyer 83s 6d, seller 84s 6d; ditto, colonial register, 84s 6d, 84d, buyer 83s 9d, seller 84s; Baker's Creek, 7s 9d, buyer 7s 8d, seller 7s 11d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 37s 9d, 38s, 37s 10½d, buyer 37s 10½d, seller 38s 3d; Mount Gunson, paid, 3s 3d; Paull's Consolidated, £24, £24 5s, buyer £24, seller £24 10s; Tarcoola Blocks, buyer 28s 6d, seller 29s 6d; Tarcoola North, buyer £14, seller £15; Tarcoola proprietary, 40s 6d, buyer 40s 6d, seller 42s; Tarcoola United, 4s 6d, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 8d; ditto contributing, 2s 3d, 2s 1d; Warrigal, contributing, 6s 3d; North Queensland tin, paid, £179, £180, £174, buyer £173, seller £175.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Mount Morgan G. M. Company (Q.), October 1, 7d.
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, October 1, 2s.
Brilliant G. M. Company, C. T., October 1, 3d.
Tasmania G. M. Company, Beaconsfield, October 5, 1s.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, October 18, 1s.
B.H. Proprietary, November 1, 1s 6d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Blue Bell, Marshal M'Mahon's Reef, 16 tons, 33oz.
Baker's Creek G.M. Company, Hillgrove, 893 tons, 548oz. 19dwt.
Dromedary G. M. Company, 26 tons, 48oz.
Hillgrove United, 9 tons, 12oz. 16dwt.
Her Dream, Gilgunnia, 31 tons 3qr. 3lb., 76oz. 18dwt.

REPORTS.

The ninth half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Hannan's Pride of the Valley Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Kalgoorlie, was held yesterday afternoon at the Sydney Arcade, Sydney, Mr. Joseph Palmer presiding. The report of the directors stated that since last half-year the uncalled capital had been paid upon 1400 of the contributing shares, making them fully paid up. Exemption had been obtained from work for three months from April 26 to July 26; since then the only work done had been unwatering the shaft and drives. The future operations of the company were receiving the careful consideration of the directors, who were in constant communication with the mine manager on the subject. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. Mr. Thomas Featherstone was re-elected a director, and Mr. William Roberts was reappointed auditor.

At a meeting of the Drake Copper and G. M. Company on Thursday, at the Mutual Life of New York-building, Martin-place, it was announced that the shares had been largely over-subscribed, and it was decided to at once register as a limited liability company of £10,000 in 10,000 shares of £1 each, 5000 shares to be held in reserve. The mine manager attended, and reported that the main shaft was down 58ft., the last 12ft. being through black oxide of copper, with similar ore underfoot. A little sulphide was making. In a hole put in 7ft. from the side of the shaft he had met with similar high-class ore, without any sign of a wall. He expected that this lode would be as wide as the 50ft. level, where it was 50ft. wide. He was bagging ore worth over 15 per cent. from the shaft. He was also breaking native copper and red oxide from an open cut 50 yards from the shaft. The former owners had recently treated at Cockle Creek a parcel of 11 tons, which went 17¼ per cent copper for seconds, and 45 per cent. for firsts. A network of quartz for a width of 6 ft. traversed the property, and samples taken from an open cut assayed from 6dwt. 12gr. up to 1oz. gold in the ton, picked samples going as high as 3oz. and 4oz. He considered that this formation would pay handsomely if a 20-head to 40-head stamper battery were erected on the ground. Messrs. William Mullen, R. M'G. Watson, and W. H. Armstrong are the directors of the company.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—Negotiations which have been pending for some days for placing the reserved shares of the lately formed Victoria Broken Hill Company in London by Messrs. Clarke and Co., and Messrs. E. L. and C. Baillieu, have been carried to a successful issue. A block of 30,000 shares has been sold at 4s per share, and an option has been given over the balance of 50,000 shares at 5s per share. A deposit of £2400 has been paid to bind the bargain. The proceeds from the sale of this scrip, together with the cash in hand, are deemed sufficient to open up the mine.

The first annual general meeting of the Owen Blacket Patent Gold and Ore Concentration Company, Limited, was held at 44 Castlereagh-street on Thursday. Mr. Owen Blacket presided. The directors' report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. Owen Blacket, the retiring director, was re-elected, as also was Mr. G. K. Weatherill, the retiring auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors.

At the Wentworth Proprietary, Lucknow, Orange, Mr. W. H. Newman, M.L.A., has been appointed general manager for the Lucknow Mines Group, and it is understood that Mr. W. F. Skidmore, a well-known mining manager, will take charge, under Mr. Newman, of the whole of the works. Both Mr. Newman and Mr. Skidmore have had very large experience in the management of mines in the colony.

During the week ended the 25th instant the Broken Hill Junction North Mining Company, Limited, treated 710 tons of crudes, producing 109 tons of concentrates, assaying 60 per cent. lead, 28oz. silver, and 7 per cent. zinc.

The Dromedary Gold-mining Company, No Liability, has crushed 26 tons of stone for a yield of 48oz. gold, and has also saved 1½ ton of concentrates.

Mr. D. F. Dickson, one of the directors of the Federal Centrifugal Gold-sluicing Company, writes from Braidwood to say that the manager cannot get the bottom races and boxes cleaned up before Tuesday next, when the yield will be advised.

For the week ended the 22nd instant the mine manager of the North Nymagee Copper-mining Company, No Liability, reports:—No. 1 shaft: All the men have been employed stoping at back of 160ft. level, both north and south of winze; the lode in the south stope is continuing fully 6ft. wide, but composed principally of gossan and silver lead ores, carrying patches of carbonates and grey ore through it. In the north stope the lode is about 4ft. wide, carrying a little copper, but the bulk is principally silver and lead ores. Expect an improvement shortly, as the oxidised ore is just over the back of the drive, but as yet there is very little copper in the lode.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report the output of the Great Cobar mine for last week at 77 tons 18cwt. of refined ingot copper.

The directors of the B.H. Proprietary Company, Limited, yesterday declared a dividend of 1s 6d per share (the one hundred and twenty-eighth), payable on November 21. The transfer books will close on the 7th of that month. In announcing the dividend the directors say:—"In connection with the alteration of the date and the amount of dividend payable the directors desire to inform shareholders that payment has been made a month later in order that, for the future the date of declaration of the quarterly dividends will more nearly correspond with the dates upon which the company's financial operations close, whereas it has hitherto been necessary twice a year to declare the dividend about a month before the half-yearly balance of the books was completed. For the future, therefore, dividends will be payable in the months of February, May, August, and November of each year, and in this instance the amount of dividend usually declared has been proportionately increased on account of the deferred date."

We have received from the publisher, Mr. J. Mitchell, of Brisbane, the first number of "The Queensland Mines and Works Gazette." The object of this new journalistic venture is claimed to be to give "wider and more general information as to the mineral resources of Queensland than is at present available." The number contains a considerable amount of information relating to mining in the northern colony.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A satisfactory volume of business has been transacted in commercial circles during the week just closing. Additional truckloads of groceries and general merchandise have been despatched to Moree, to be followed next week by consignments for other Northern towns. Distributers' houses report that orders from country storekeepers are coming freely to hand and the district trade also remains good. The barque Margarita is now discharging a cargo of maize and groceries from Melbourne. The exports for the past week include:—For New Guinea: 28 cases of butter. For New Zealand: 34,000ft. of timber, 3306 sleepers, 2000 spokes, 350 kegs of blasting powder, and 77 cases of gunpowder. For Victoria: 752 bales of wool.

The flour market is still inactive, and although the London market has hardened somewhat, colonial lines have not responded in the slightest manner. Quotations are without change at £6 10s to £7 for colonial and intercolonial brands. Manitoba flour is extremely scarce and dear at £11 5s. The maize market has been very excited during the week, and advances have been very sharp. To-day's price is 3s, but holders are not anxious to do business even at this figure. Wheat is also firm, and is now worth 3s 8d. No colonial stocks are available, and importations from New Zealand must be at an increased cost. Bran and pollard are both very dull at £3 5s and £3 7s 6d respectively. Lucerne hay, owing to the great demand for export, has hardened slightly, and now rules firmer at £3. Oaten hay is quoted at £3 10s to £4 10s according to brand and quality. Onions are somewhat dearer and scarce at £10. Oats are firm at 2s 3d for "B" grade, and 2s 6d for "A" grade. Chaff, really prime country, is worth £3 10s, whilst Geelong and inferior sorts are selling at £3 to £3 5s. Peas, both blue and grey, are mentioned at 3s 6d. Potatoes are without change at £2 15s for New Zealands. Straw is moving off slowly at 50s.

In the dairy produce market a fair turnover is reported. Butter is weak, and it is considered probable that a fall in prices will take place on Monday. All other lines remain firm and in demand. To-day's quotations are: Bacon: N.S.W., longsides, 6½d to 6¾d; middles, 7d to 7½d; flitches, 5½d; shoulders, 4½d to 5d; imported longsides, 6½d to 6¾d. Butter, N.S.W., creamery, bulk 9½d, print 10½d, factory 8d to 9½d, separator 9d, dairy and inferior lots 8d to 8½d; cheese, New South Wales, large 5d to 5½d, loaf 5½d to 6d; hams, New South Wales, bare 6½d to 7d, in cloth 7½d to 8d; New Zealand, 8½d; lard, bulk 3d to 4d, prints 4d to 4½d; honey, best sorts 12s 6d to 15s for 60lb. tins, dark and inferior sorts 9s; beeswax, 1s.

Groceries and general merchandise of all descriptions have been largely dealt in. There has been a good deal of speculation during the week in kerosene, dried fruits, and tinned fish. Kerosene has seen three advances this week, and is now quoted at 9s and 9s 1½d for delivery at Newcastle and Morpeth respectively. There is every prospect of 10s being reached within a week. Salmon, with the exception of scroll brand, has hardened by 3d per dozen all round; and Bryant and May's vestas have advanced to 2s 9d.

Current rates for foreign freights are:—San Francisco, 19s 6d; San Diego, 20s; Honolulu, 22s 6d; Hongkong, (nominal) 25s; Shanghai, 25s; Singapore, 19s; Java, 19s 6d; Macassar, 22s; Mauritius, 25s; Valparaiso, f.o. 23s; Colombo, 18s; Guayaquil, 28s; Acapulco, 21s 6d; Panama, 23s 6d.

Chemicals are unchanged at:—Borax, powdered, 25s; cream of tartar, 9½d, firm; tartaric acid, 1s 2d, firm; sulphur, 11s; bluestone, 28s; saltpetre, 22s 6d; soda crystals, colonial £4 2s 6d, English, £4 5s; bicarbonate of soda, 8s; whiting, £3 5s.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

The School of Arts Debating Club met on Thursday last, Mr. Hamilton presiding. Mr. P. J. Gandon moved,—"That the giving of the vote to woman is a sign of political decadence." Messrs. Bright, Packer, Bridge, Byrnes, Wallace, Huntley, Willson, Hendry, and Barton took part in the debate. The question was resolved in the affirmative.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

A pleasant reunion took place at the Boys' Brigade buildings in Kent-street, last night, the object being to mark the renovation of the brigade's premises. Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., presided, and there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen as well as a good muster of lads attached to the institution. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a lecture delivered by Colonel Bell upon the subject, "The Boy To-day, the Man To-morrow." Amongst those who apologised for their inability to attend were the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley), Sir Matthew Harris, Mr. J. Perry (Minister for Education), Mr. G. H. Reid, Mr. E. Barton, and Mr. Wilks, M.L.A.

The chairman, in introducing the lecturer, said that Colonel Bell had won the esteem of the whole of this community. The fact that they knew his sympathies were in favour of the cultivation of closer relations between all the branches of the Anglo-Saxon family would be appreciated by all.

Colonel Bell divided his lecture into two parts. The first part he addressed mainly to the boys belonging to the brigade. He reminded them that their present stage of life was only one of the picturesque stations through which they had to pass in the train that took them from childhood to boyhood and on to manhood. He hoped they would be able to appreciate the kindness of those who displayed such interest in their welfare. Life was not made up of brilliant incidents. They must be guided by the average. No man or woman should be judged by one action of life. A combination of circumstances might lead to a brilliant action for which the person who achieved it was entitled to little credit. For an unfortunate action they should also be prepared to make all the allowance that the circumstances demanded. The boys of Australia were fortunate. They had a congenial climate and noble opportunities. He knew no spot on the earth where the learned, the educated, and the rich showed more kindly feeling and deep interest in the welfare of the weak and poor. He had visited every Christian country in the world, he knew his own country thoroughly, and he had never seen a people so generous—he had never seen a place where the people had so great a sympathy in the growth, development, and character of the young as had the people of this community. They were fortunate in being born amidst such noble surroundings. More than that, they belonged to a nation and they owed allegiance to a flag which invariably rewarded merit. There was no society on the globe where the highest and the lowest were so intimately bound together by sympathy, love, and interest as they were under the British Crown. They must not throw away those opportunities. Birth was not a factor in this country in determining their future career. They must be self-reliant, and be prepared to work for success in life. They must not mistake aspiration for inspiration. They could rise to the highest positions of State in a British community. The majority of the Presidents of his country had had the benefits of poverty. This was an age of specialisation, of concentration, and of differentiation, and enormous labour was required to achieve success, but the success when achieved had its ample reward.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Colonel Bell.

A pleasant evening was terminated with musical selections.

BOOKSHOP ASSISTANTS.

In reference to the amendment in the Early Closing Bill, introduced in the Legislative Assembly at the instance of Mr. Hughes, providing that "The closing time of newsagents and booksellers shall be, within the metropolitan area, 8 o'clock on five nights in the week, and 10 o'clock on Saturday, and newsagents' shops shall include those where periodicals, newspapers, novelettes, books, stationery, and school requisites shall be exposed for sale," "Book Assistant" writes that the amendment will operate in such a way that between 200 and 300 bookshop assistants will be deprived of the advantages arising from the operation of the Act. Why, he adds, bookshop assistants should be denied the right possessed by most shop employees passes his comprehension.

THE EASTER SHOW.

We learn that in reference to district exhibits at the Easter Show of the Royal Agricultural Society, the council invited a committee to report on the points allowed to various exhibits at the last show with a view to any amendments thought desirable, with the result that points have been slightly altered as follows:—Dairy produce, including butter, cheese, milk, and cream, 10 points; fruits (fresh and preserved), pickles, and sauces, 8 points; vegetables and roots, 10 points; cereals (grain and in sheaf), 10 points; all other grains and seeds, 6 points; foods (preserved meats, bacon, and hams, eggs, and honey), 8 points; flour and meals, 6 points; sugar, 5 points; wines and other drinks, 5 points; wool, 8 points; tobacco leaf, 5 points; hay, chaff, and ensilage, 8 points; minerals and woods, 5 points; domestic and other manufactures from products raised or grown in the districts, 6 points.

MASTER BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Master Bakers' Association was held at 5 Moore-street on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance, and the president, Mr. A. C. Shadler, occupied the chair. The annual report dealing with the general working of the association was adopted. The following members were elected the board of management for the ensuing year:—Messrs. A. C. Shadler, George Dyson, W. Law, W. Wells, W. White, E. Hunter, F. Gartrell, R. E. Welch, W. Rogers, James Cook, D. Hickey, and L. Hunter. Messrs. George Rogers and F. S. Kelton were elected auditors.

ROCKDALE FINANCES.

At the last meeting of the Rockdale Council an abstract of the revenue and expenditure to August 6 was submitted to the Council and was received. The general rates collected for all wards amounted to £1218 5s 9d, the gas rates amounted to £401 8s 5d, and miscellaneous receipts £271 17s 2d. The amount expended upon permanent improvements for the half-year was £866 1s 1d. The removal of garbage had cost £100 15s, and the amount paid to the Australian Gas Light Company for lighting the streets was £468 15s 2d. The general account closed with a debit balance of £2463 3s 9d, and the gas account with a credit balance of £715 4s 9d.

PAINTERS' WAGES.

A meeting of the Master Painters' Association was held on Thursday at Queen's Hall, to consider the friction existing between painters and the employers about the minimum rate of wage. A few weeks ago the painters requested that the minimum wage be raised from 8s to 9s per day. They pointed out that the wage asked for was the rate paid before the depression of trade, and requested that in view of the activity in building circles it should be reinstated. The employers, however, desire that 8s should be the standard and not the minimum wage. A conference between both parties was held at the Trades Hall, but no settlement was arrived at. Then the painters met, and forwarded a request to the employers that 9s be recognised as the rate of wages without any specification as to minimum or standard. The meeting held yesterday considered this letter, but after some discussion decided to refer it back to the painters for a more definite request. Thus the matter rests where it was a month ago. Both sides are equally firm.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The United Irish League held a meeting at the rooms, 13 Castlereagh-street, during the week, Mr. M. C. O'Halloran presided. The following resolution, moved by Mr. Cashin, seconded by Mr. M'Dowell, was carried:—"That the league take steps to secure the return to the Federal and State Parliaments of worthy and sympathetic representatives." The following took part in the debate:—Messrs. Harrington, D'Arcy, M'Namara, O'Halloran, and M'Laughlin.

MUNICIPAL AMENDMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As there is a probability of the above bill being passed into law this session, and also a desire to make it as useful as possible in removing the difficulties under which many councils now exist I shall be pleased if you would allow me to express my opinion and to suggest a remedy for nearly all the financial troubles that beset our municipalities at the present time, viz., reckless borrowing with no provision being made to repay the money so borrowed. Now, I think that if a clause was inserted in the above bill providing that when a council proposes to borrow it shall be compulsory for an expression of opinion to be obtained from the property-owners only, a far less amount would be borrowed. But as the law now stands, anyone, whether a tenant, either weekly or for a longer period, no sooner hears of a proposal to borrow than his whole efforts are brought into play to obtain the desired end; he, the tenant, doubtless thinking that he is justified in getting as much as he can for the rent he pays, but as soon as he feels disposed to vacate his tenancy he does so, and leaves the debt that he assisted to create behind him to worry and perplex those who may happen to come after him, and as the property-owners are responsible for the repayment of the money borrowed, and probably will be liable to extra taxation, I think that if a clause, as stated above, was inserted in the bill, that it would act as a safeguard against excessive borrowing.

I am, &c.,
JOHN MILLS, Mayor of Ashfield.

Town Hall, Ashfield, September 27.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It was generally contended during the federal campaign that one of the results of federation would be to make New South Wales the great manufacturing State of the Commonwealth on account of her natural advantages and the customs barriers being removed. Should the Industrial Arbitration Bill pass the Legislative Council it will be as great a barrier as the other colonies' tariffs have been, and will effectually prevent the factories and workshops of the other colonies moving to the coal-fields of New South Wales; but will certainly establish them more strongly than ever in their own States. Is it wise, on the eve of the accomplishment of federation, to handicap this State by passing such a measure, which can only prove of great benefit to the others in the race for industrial supremacy?

I am, &c.,
Sept. 22. A PROTECTIONIST.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 8.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: September 28, Wakatipu, s., for Launceston, via Newcastle; Waihora, s., for Auckland, via Newcastle; Oonah, s., for Hobart, via Newcastle; Manapouri, s., for Suva; Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Leura, s., for Queensland ports; Torca, schooner, for Wanganui, via Newcastle.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have been advised that the steamer Westbernig, of the above line, has left Melbourne for Sydney, in continuation of her voyage from New York. She is due here to-day, and will probably berth at Circular Quay to discharge.

Captain R. Heaney reports that the Leura left Melbourne on September 26 at 2.35 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory on the 27th at 2.25 a.m., Gabo at 5.10 p.m., Jervis Bay on the 28th at 6.10 a.m., arriving at 9.30 p.m. Experienced moderate fresh S.W. to westerly gal to Gabo, and then moderate S.W. wind and fine weather to arrival.

Captain C. C. Mackenzie reports that the steamer Allinga left Melbourne on 25th at 10.40 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 1.17 p.m. 26th, Gabo Island at 6.35 p.m. on 27th, Point Perpendicular at 9.38 p.m., and entered Heads at 5.40 a.m. on 28th, reaching the wharf at 6.30 a.m. Experienced strong S.W. gale and heavy rain squalls to Green Cape, thence moderate breeze and clear till arrival.

Captain J. D. Joy reports that the steamer Tyrian left Townsville on September 23, called at ports, and arrived at 11.47 a.m. on the 28th.

Captain J. Gibb reports that the Oonah on the 26th instant rounded Tasman Island at 0.20 a.m. on the 27th, and arrived at the wharf at 7.15 p.m. yesterday.

Captain J. B. S. Medley reports that the Paroo berthed at the company's wharf at 9.15 p.m. on the 28th instant. Fremantle was left on the 18th instant at 4 p.m. The steamer arrived at Adelaide on the 23rd. The voyage was resumed at 2 p.m. next day, Melbourne being reached at 10 a.m. on the 26th.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. OROYA.

The Oroya, which sails to-day in the Orient Steam Navigation Company's line, has the following passengers:—

For London: Mr. Archibald Douglas, Mr. J. A. D. Milne, Mrs. Coke, Miss Coke, Mr. J. Harrison, Rev. Herbert, Rev. Crichen, Mr. and Mrs. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Russell-Jones, Miss Russell, Mrs. B. Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Kennedy and family, Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bickford, Mr. J. Scanlon, Mrs. M. A. Cane, Mr. and Mrs. A. M'Kibben and family.

For Colombo and Indian ports: Lieutenant H. and Mrs. Chandlers, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harlock, Mr. J. B. M'Lean, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

For Fremantle: Miss Carment, Miss Wyly, Miss E. Howard, Mrs. Hugg and child, Mr. M'Ilwraith, Miss Amy Butler, Mrs. Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. W. H. Jones.

For Adelaide: Mrs. W. H. Walters, Mr. Douglas Walker, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Hon. Bernard Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook and child, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Usher, Mrs. C. Hush, Mrs. D. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Miss C. Morgan, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. G. Lloyd.

For Melbourne: Mr. Searle, Mr. R. Searle, Mr. Lee Murray, Mr. Henry P. Flavelle, Mr. A. P. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Hall, Dr. E. Taylor, Mr. Hugh Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mr. E. W. Terry, Mr. Chas. Bethune, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. James Henderson, Miss Frankel, Miss Eileen Frankel, Mrs. Fletcher Johnston, Miss Smith, Mrs. A. Denovan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nicholson, Mr. Sunderland, Mrs. Scott, Miss A. Beer, Miss E. M. Beer, Mrs. Whitelaw, Miss Whitelaw, Mr. J. Allison, Mrs. Duthie, Misses Duthie (2), Messrs. Edgar, Mr. James M'Aloch, Mr. R. Richards, Mr. J. Leach, Mr. Jas. M'Ainsh, Mr. F. Yates, Mr. W. Arnot.

PASSENGERS TO ARRIVE BY THE R.M.S. CUZCO.

An advance list of passengers to arrive by the Orient Company's R.M.S. Cuzco has the following names:—Mr. H. Ayrton, jun., Dr. T. Curran, M.P., Mrs. Curran, Miss Curran, Mr. J. J. Curran, Mr. D. A. Curran, Master G. P. Curran, Mr. G. Ansdell, Mr. E. Pesau, Mr. H. A. Caldwell, Mr. G. A. Charnley, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Gaskell, Mr. A. A. George, Miss Gordon, Mr. E. C. Grigg, Rev. A. Higgins, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. B. J. King, Mr. Laycock, Miss H. K. Hurrocks, Miss E. C. Hurrocks, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leeroyd, Mr. E. Potts, Mr. T. Reid, Mr. J. Overend, Miss Paine, Mr. T. Paterson, Mrs. Ritson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. Sayer, Mr. A. J. Scott, Mrs. S. Taylor, Mr. H. Utley. From Colombo: Mr. J. R. Young, Mr. T. W. Slowick. From Fremantle: Mr. T. E. Leacher.

THE R.M.S. CUZCO.

The following report of the voyage of the Cuzco to Adelaide is to hand:—After embarking a fair complement of passengers we left Gravesend at 1 p.m. on August 17. Plymouth was reached at 2.14 p.m. on the 18th after a pleasant run down Channel. A few more passengers joined us here for various ports. We then left at 5.25 p.m. the same day. Fine weather was experienced all the way to Gibraltar, which port was reached at 6.40 a.m. on the 22nd ultimo. Passengers for this port were landed and a few more joined, after which we sailed for Marseilles at 10.40 a.m., arriving at 5.10 p.m. on August 24 after a pleasant run. The overland passengers embarked here, sailing again for Naples at 6.20 p.m. The passage was marked by very fine and warm weather. We arrived there at 6.47 a.m. on the 26th ultimo. Here coal, cargo for Colombo, 680 bags of mails, and passengers were taken on board, while others were landed, sailing again at 11.50 p.m. The run to Port Said was marked by fine, warm weather, arriving there at noon on August 30. Here we disembarked passengers and coaled. At 4.30 p.m. we entered the Canal, arriving at Suez at 8 a.m. on the following morning. The passage through the Red Sea was exceedingly hot. The S.W. monsoon was picked up on reaching Cape Guardafui, and remained with us to Colombo, which was reached at 8.50 p.m. on the 10th instant. After coaling and embarking several passengers we sailed at 8.17 a.m. on the 11th. During the run to Fremantle we experienced W. winds till the 14th instant, when we fell in with the S.E. trades, accompanied by head seas.

THE JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the following movements of the steamers of the above line, engaged in the trade between Australia, China, and Japan:—

The Sonano Maru, which left Yokohama on September 14, left Hongkong yesterday, due at Manila October 1, Thursday Island on the 9th, Townsville on the 13th, Brisbane on the 15th, and Sydney on the 17th. She proceeds through to Melbourne, and leaves Sydney again for the East on November 1, 1900.

The Yawata Maru, which left Sydney on August 30, is due to arrive in Yokohama to-day. She leaves there again for Sydney on October 12, due here November 14.

The Kasuga Maru left Sydney for Yokohama on the 27th instant, and is due there on October 27. She leaves there again for Sydney on November 9.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMERS.

The Karlsruhe left Fremantle 10 a.m. on the 27th instant, and is due on Sydney on October 8.

The Konigin Luise left Naples September 26 for Sydney, via ports.

The Barbarossa leaves Bremen for Sydney, via ports, on October 10.

The Willehad left Melbourne on the 25th instant for Bremen, via ports.

The Prinz Regent Luitpold left Aden the 24th instant.

The Munchen left Langemacht Bay on the 26th instant for Sydney, via ports.

The Stettin arrived at Belinhafen on September 24 en route for Singapore, via ports.

THE GERMAN AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The flags on board the German vessels in port and at the company's office were at half-mast yesterday. News had been received by the general manager in Australia, Mr. H. W. Henderson, of the death of the chairman of directors of the company, Mr. C. Ferdinand Laeisz, a notable shipowner.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents of this line, report:—

The Airlie sailed from Thursday Island on the 22nd instant, Cooktown the 24th, Townsville September 25, Brisbane yesterday, en route to Sydney and Melbourne. She sails from Sydney on October 18 for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin.

The Australian sailed from Hongkong on September 27, en route from Japan for Australian ports, via Manila.

The Eastern sailed from Sydney on September 22 for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Timor. She left Brisbane on September 24, via Townsville and Cairns.

The Guthrie arrived at Taku on September 18, from Sydney, via ports, and will sail from Kobe (Japan) on October 15 for Australian ports via Hongkong.

THE UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

The Hauroto arrived at Auckland yesterday, and leaves on Wednesday afternoon for Sydney, via South Sea Islands.

The Wakatipu left Devonport at 1 p.m. yesterday for Sydney, via Eden.

The Kittawa leaves Devonport this evening for Sydney direct.

The Kooyea leaves the Southern Jetty to-day for Devonport, direct.

THE FEDERAL LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Federal Steam Navigation Company, Limited, report their steamers' movements as follows:—

The Cornwall arrived at London September 8, and is due to proceed shortly to New York to load for Australia.

The Devon was at Capetown on August 25, en route to London.

The Kent left Fiume on September 17 with horses for the Cape.

The Maori King left Brisbane on September 4, and is due to arrive at Taku on September 26.

The Norfolk left Albany on September 26 for South African ports and London.

The Surrey arrived at Capetown on September 21, en route to London.

The Sussex left Brisbane on September 26 for Bowen, afterwards proceeding to Geelong, Melbourne, and back to Sydney.

The Auchenarden (chartered) left New York on July 30 with general cargo for Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

The Florence Pile left Java on September 25 with sugar for Melbourne.

THE HUDDART PARKER LINE.

The Zealandia is due at Auckland from Sydney on Monday next. She leaves Auckland going south on Tuesday, October 2, and Auckland on Monday, the 15th prox., arriving at Sydney on Saturday, October 20.

The Westralia leaves Wellington for Sydney to-day, Saturday, September 29, is due here on Wednesday next, and sails for Wellington on Tuesday, October 9.

The Elingamite leaves Auckland for Sydney on Monday next, the 1st prox.; is due here on Saturday next, October 6; will sail hence for Auckland on Wednesday, October 10.

The Burrumbeet.—The extensive alterations which are being carried out to this vessel are now approaching completion, and she should resume running in a few weeks.

The Anglian is en route from Adelaide to the West.

The Nemesis is en route from the West to Adelaide and Melbourne.

The Tambo is due at Hobart to-morrow, Sunday, the 30th instant. She will leave Hobart for Sydney on Thursday, October 4, and is due here on the 7th.

The Moorabool left Newcastle on the 28th instant for Adelaide.

The Undaunted is at Newcastle loading for Melbourne, and should leave to-night for that port.

The Corio left Melbourne for southern jetties direct yesterday, Friday, and should get away from there again on Wednesday next for Adelaide.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINE.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co. note:—

The Changsha left Sydney for Hongkong on the 27th instant, via usual ports, but does not call at Port Darwin.

The Tsinan is in Newcastle, and leaves there for Sydney on October 3. She is timed to leave Sydney for Hongkong on October 6.

The Chingtu left Port Darwin for Hongkong on September 8.

The Taiyuan left Hongkong for Australian ports on September 26, and is due in Sydney on October 17.

SALE OF THE ELSE.

The iron barque Else, lately on the reef at Apia, has been sold to Mr. J. J. Craig, of Auckland, who has had her towed to Auckland by the Hauroto.

THE AUSTRALIAN.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. are in receipt of advice that the E. and A. liner Australian sailed from Hongkong on Thursday, the 27th instant, en route from Japan to Australian ports.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The four-masted barque Vanduara and the barque Kirkloch will be taken from Mort's Dock to-day to an anchorage in the stream.

THE MANAPOURI.

The Union Company's Manapouri, in command of Captain G. Crawshaw, arrived yesterday at 8 a.m. She left Auckland at 10 p.m. on the 8th instant, and arrived at Nukualofa at 2.30 p.m. on the 9th. Left Nukualofa at 5.50 p.m. on the 11th, and arrived at Haapai roadstead at 7.25 a.m. on the 12th. Left Haapai at 4.50 p.m., and arrived at Vavau at midnight. Vavau was left at midnight the 13th, and the vessel arrived at Apia roadstead at 7 a.m. on the 15th, and left at 3.30 p.m. on the 16th. The steamer reached Levuka at 3.45 p.m. on the 18th, and left there at 5.30 a.m. on the 19th, arriving at Suva at 10 a.m. The vessel left Suva at 5 p.m. on the 20th, and arrived at Rovendran at 10 a.m. Left at 5 p.m. on the 20th, and arrived at Lautoka at 6 a.m. on the 21st. Left at 1 p.m. on the 21st, and arrived at Nadi at 2.15 p.m. the same day. Left Nadi at 6.25 p.m. on the 21st, and arrived at Suva at 7.55 a.m. on the 22nd. Finally left Suva for Sydney at 12.30 p.m. on the 22nd. Passed Middleton Reef at noon on the 26th, and arrived as above.

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WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The point raised by Mr. Henry Joseph, though not new, is interesting, and I should be glad, before replying direct, to be permitted to make a passing reference to the right of succession to the throne and to women as rulers. I don't know whether Mr. Joseph has heard of the Salic law, under which women are absolutely excluded from succeeding to the throne, or that the fundamental laws of the monarchies of Belgium, Italy, the Scandinavian kingdom, Luxemburg, and Roumania, expressly state that women and their descendants are excluded from that dignity. The treaty of Vienna of 1815, and that of London of 1867, both stipulated that the rights of males to the succession to the Grand Duchy should be maintained. The texts of English constitutional laws do not contain formal provisions as to the order of succession to the throne, but Mary Tudor induced the Parliament to vote that a Queen should enjoy absolutely the same rights as a King. The Parliament, we are told, did not grudge her the bill asked for, because royal power, even as enjoyed by males, was in England considerably limited. Upon the succession of Elizabeth, Aylmer, afterwards Bishop of London, in confuting Knox's protest against female government (we have all heard of Knox's "monstrous regiment of women") stated:—"It is not in England so dangerous a matter to have a woman ruler as men take it to be. For, first, it is not that she ruleth, but the laws, the executors whereof be her judges. Secondly, she maketh no statutes or laws, but the honourable court of Parliament."

Briefly, then, it may be said the Queen reigns but does not govern. What does the gracious lady herself say? "Lord Melbourne was very useful to me, but I can never be sufficiently thankful that I have passed safely through those two years to my marriage. Then I was in a safe haven, and there I remained for 20 years. Now that is over, and I am again at sea, always wishing to consult one who is not here, groping by myself, with a constant sense of desolation."

In what conceivable spirit, we ask, can this entire dependence of her gracious Majesty upon her male advisers be reconciled to the vanity and assertiveness of the female suffragist.

I am, &c.,
P. J. GANDON,
Hon. Secretary Anti-Female Suffrage League.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one of the pious women who belong to the Franchise League, I should like to explain my position to poor amazed Mr. Gandon. When the Almighty said "Thy husband shall rule over thee," He pronounced a punishment, a curse upon the woman. He did not order the husband to do any ruling, but simply announced what woman's punishment would be. The Lord also said, "Cursed be Canaan;" but Jesus Christ put that aside when he said, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." The negro is freed from his slavery in all civilised countries, and should not women be freed from any tyrannical ruling? Noble-minded men think so.

St. Paul and St. Peter were men living in Eastern countries, with Eastern thoughts, habits, and manners. In matters relating to social life they could only write as they thought was required. Then, too, it was the spiritual life they worked for. In I. Peter iii. he tells women to be in subjection, to show meekness and fear (fear of God, not of man). To what end? The conversion of their husbands. When St. Paul told women to be in silence in the churches he used a Greek word meaning "chatter." It was used to express a baby's noise or the chirping of a grasshopper. Bad behaviour or foolish noise would, of course, be very properly forbidden in church, but St. Paul could hardly silence women filled with the Holy Ghost. In Acts i., 14, and Acts ii., 1, 2, 3, 4, we find men and women in prayer together and receiving the Holy Spirit together. St. Paul would be acting in opposition to God's wishes if he had silenced women specially blessed with holy gifts of prophecy, &c. St. Paul spoke of everything in a religious sense. Not only husbands and wives were compared to Christ and His Church, but the armour of the soldiers, the Greeks and their races, the barbarians, their crops, &c., were compared to things spiritual. St. Paul being a saint shed a saintly light on everything.

Our Lord Jesus Christ never spoke on this subject. He uttered no commands, no advice, no rebukes. Evidently it was unnecessary to do so. A Saviour who came to save and raise mankind could hardly bear to see men ruling as tyrants and women serving as slaves.

The Almighty gave the ten commandments, but not one is on the duty of wives. If it had been needed, so slyly would have been spoken. In conclusion I must add that letters such as Mr. Gandon's last have often been answered before. Has he not read the replies?

I am, &c.,
B. M'DONALD,
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LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Probates were granted in regard to wills in the following estates:—William Adolphus Chaffey, Isaac Cliff, John Cassels Ryrie, Martin O'Malley, Mary Thompson, Charles Cockerill, and Henry Watt. Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Robert Richardson, Alexander M'Kay, William Alexander Cameron, and Alexander Wyse.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Arthur Henry, Registrar.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re William Craig Ramsay v. Jessie Marjorie Kerle. Mr. Mainwaring appeared for the petitioning creditor, and applied for an order of sequestration. The act of bankruptcy was non-compliance with the bankruptcy notice served on August 21. The order was made and the act of bankruptcy was fixed as of August 29, and Mr. L. T. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

Re George Robson v. Benjamin Charles Dickison. On the application of the solicitor for the petitioning creditor, this application was adjourned to October 5.

Re Robert Campbell and John Jurd v. Thomas Chapman. Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hooke (agent for Mr. J. H. F. Waller, of Maitland), appeared for the petitioners; and Mr. Whittell for the respondent, who had filed objections. This was an application on behalf of the petitioners for the sequestration of the respondent's estate. John Jurd was called and examined by Mr. Thomson, and cross-examined by Mr. Whittell. The respondent was also examined in reply. At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till Monday, October 8.

Re John Knapp v. P. L. Murray. This application was adjourned for a week.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Stephen Thorn Van De Water, carpenter, of Lockhart, lately carrying on business at The Rock. Mr. N. F. Gibbin, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE TO PREMISES.

Casey v. Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company, Limited.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in the above case, in which plaintiff, Michael Casey, lessee and occupier of Casey's Hotel, situated at 640 and 642 George-street, sued the defendant company to recover compensation for the negligence of the company or their servants and agents in not keeping in repair certain water mains, conduits, and service pipes, by reason of which leakages occurred, and large quantities of water were allowed to flow upon the plaintiff's premises and cellars, and caused the damage complained of. The compensation claimed was £100, and defendant company denied any negligence either on their part or by their servants. The first question to consider was whether, as a matter of fact, the damage was caused by the water escaping from the pipes, and after carefully considering the evidence he could come to no other conclusion than that it was. No doubt there were difficulties in the way of the plaintiff in proving his case; but there was proof beyond all question that a leak existed, and upon the whole evidence he was clearly of opinion that the damage was caused by the water escaping from defendant company's pipe. The next question was whether there was negligence on the part of the defendant company, and he was of opinion that there was. Admittedly the junction had to be screwed up, and that was prima facie evidence that it was not sufficiently secured in the first instance. Plaintiff was therefore entitled to recover. With regard to the damages, it was very hard to estimate from the evidence what amount of injury the plaintiff sustained. No doubt some of his stock was damaged, but not a very large amount, and he had to estimate, as best he could, what was the proper amount of compensation he should allow plaintiff for the loss and inconvenience he had been put to. He found a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £20.

An application for costs on the higher scale was refused.

ACTION UNDER AN AGREEMENT AS TO PROFITS.

Nixon v. Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited.

His Honor, in delivering his reserved judgment, said that plaintiff, Victor Nixon, a ferry master, entered into an agreement with the defendant company that in consideration that he would consent to a reduction of his wages at the rate of 10s per week from May 1, 1893, the company would refund to him the sum so deducted as soon as they earned a profit on their half-yearly business, and he said that before the commencement of the action they did make a profit on the half-yearly business. He therefore claimed the sum of £45 10s, representing 10s per week from May 1, 1893, to January 31, 1895. In the latter year it appeared that the company went into liquidation and up to that time they had made no profit. Until quite recently the liquidators carried the company on as a going concern, and the question was whether any profit had been made on any half-year since the liquidators took possession. It was true that the company's books showed a profit, but it was admitted by the accountant called by the plaintiff that they were not made up as a balance-sheet would be, and there was no allowance for depreciation. The only question, therefore, was, what would be a fair amount to allow for depreciation, and taking the evidence that 7½ per cent. would be a fair allowance for depreciation on the value of the company's steamers, that would amount to £1500, and on that basis there was no profit whatever. It would be simply juggling with figures if he were to find that there had been a profit. Immediately after the liquidators went into possession they discontinued two of the lines, and therefore it would be a very great question whether the conditions were at all the same. But all he was called upon to decide was whether there was a profit, and he was clear that there was not. He thought that the plaintiff's claim ought to have been considered when the company went into liquidation, and he should on that ground have deprived the company of its costs but for the fact that plaintiff admitted that he had no case.

Verdict for the defendants.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and juries.)

Mr. C. G. Wade, Crown Prosecutor.

ATTEMPTING TO STEAL.

George Saunderson pleaded not guilty to a charge that on September 9, at Sydney, he did unlawfully attempt and endeavour feloniously to steal from a person unknown. Accused was undefended. Accused was observed by Detectives Blackburn and Ward examining pockets of persons, and stooping down amongst a large crowd which had assembled in front of St. Mary's Cathedral at the time of the dedication ceremony there. Accused put his hand into a lady's pocket, and ran away. The detectives pursued and caught him. Prisoner denied attempting to steal, saying that the detectives had made a story up. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB.

Charles Williams pleaded not guilty to a charge that on September 8, at Sydney, he did assault Charles Williams (a namesake, but not a relative) with intent to rob him. Accused was undefended. The case for the prosecution was to the effect that accused with another man had followed prosecutor at night time, and in a secluded place knocked him down and attempted to rob him. A constable saw accused on prosecutor, and arrested him. The other man ran away. Accused denied the attempt to steal, stating that prosecutor had provoked him and he was punishing him. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for two years with hard labour, with leave to petition at the end of 15 months.

FALSE PRETENCES.

George Carmichael pleaded guilty to a charge that on August 20 at Sydney he did falsely pretend to Edward Thompson that a certain paper he produced purporting to be a cheque upon the Bank of New South Wales for the payment of £7 5s 8d was a genuine and available document, by means of which false pretence he obtained from E. Thompson several articles of clothing, the property of John L. Hordern, with intent to defraud. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, the sentence being suspended under the First Offenders' Act upon the accused entering into his own recognisances of £50 to keep the peace for 12 months.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Frederick Grey pleaded guilty to a charge that on August 20, at Paddington, being then a servant to Frederick Sigrist, he did by virtue of such employment, and while so employed, receive and take into his possession the sum of 3s 1½d, in the name and on the account of F. Sigrist, and did fraudulently embezzle the said money. There was a second count of embezzling 5s 10d, and a third of embezzling £1 3s 4d. Mr. E. R. Abigail, who appeared for the accused, asked that he be dealt with under the First Offenders' Act, pointing out that the accused had been employed at a very low salary, and that trouble had caused the prisoner to commit the offences. His Honor promised to consider the matter and remanded the prisoner.

STEALING.

George Turner pleaded guilty to a charge that on August 28, at Sydney, he did steal an inkstand and other articles, the property of her Majesty. He was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for six months.

ACQUITTAL.

Charles Werner Cook pleaded not guilty to a charge that on July 23, at Sydney, he did steal three valuable securities and three pieces of paper, the property of Alberta Annie Kroon. Accused was undefended. The jury, after half an hour's retirement, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Court adjourned to Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, October 2.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: North Queensland Insurance Company, Limited, v. Sydney Lloyds, motion for injunction; Perkins v. Williams, summons for leave to file interrogatories. At 11 a.m.: Saunders v. Small, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: Nester v. Kavanagh, motion for decree.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Green v. Rose, to settle minutes of decree; Dalton v. Garran, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: Gennes v. Dodd, to pass accounts; same v. same, to settle draft certificate; M'Mahon v. Bank of New Zealand and another, to settle minutes of decree; re J. A. Bateman, an infant, to settle minute of order; re will of James Cameron, deceased, to settle minutes of order; re M. C. Brown, deceased, to settle minutes of order; re James Oliver, deceased, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Wright, deceased, and L. P. Act, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Cox v. Mobbs, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions—David Morrice and George Joseph Morrice v. William Russell Riley, Nathan Jacobs and Co. v. Elias Habib. Re David Michael Jewell, certificate application; re John Joseph Dalton, motion for release of estate; re William Husband, motion to vary order of August 8, 1899; re John Bishop Hunter, motion section 61. Single meetings: William Royle, Thomas William Jago, John Edward Bashford, John Quigg, Tobias Meyer Jacob Burnstein, Frederick Hawley Hinsey (also examination section 30). Before the Acting Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Raven and M'Creanor, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, October 2.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.)

All undefended actions, and afterwards the following defended actions:—Kyngdon v. Sayer, Rosenthal v. Thompson, Loader and another v. Power, Pike v. Johnston. Note: The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse in No. 2 Court.—At 12 noon: Gillett v. Gilliver and another.

Before the Registrar.—Kennedy v. Kelly, 10.30; Kennedy ats Kelly, 10.45; the Borough of Mosman v. Bardwell, 11.15.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Tuesday, October 2.

David Carney and Percy Phillips, robbery in company; Septimus Underwood, assault; Charles Stewart, stealing in a dwelling.

POLICE COURTS.

Breaches of the Liquor Act.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., William O'Connor, licensee of the Riverside Hotel, Marrickville, was charged with having on Sunday, September 16, kept his licensed premises open for the sale of liquor to persons not bona-fide lodgers, inmates, or travellers. Defendant pleaded guilty to keeping open, but not for the purpose of sale. He stated that he simply gave a drink to a friend. No money passed between him and his friend over the transaction, nor was a sale effected in any way. Defendant was fined £5, and costs 5s 6d, in default imprisonment for one month. James Upton was then charged with having been found drinking liquor in the Riverside Hotel on Sunday, September 16, he at the time not being a bona-fide lodger, inmate, or traveller. Defendant was fined 10s, and costs 5s 6d, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

Stealing from the Person.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Joseph Buchan, alias Everitt, 26, dealer, was charged with in company stealing one purse, £2 7s 1d in money, and four studs, valued at £2 8s 1d, from the person of Rose Kemble on the 26th instant. He was further charged with in company stealing a purse and 7s 2½d in money, total value 8s 2½d, from the person of Ruth Davies on the 26th instant. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour on each charge.

Assault.—George Clifton, 20, tobacco twister, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with unlawfully assaulting Richard Harcourt at Oxford-street on Thursday night. Accused was fined £6, or in default six weeks' imprisonment. He was further charged with using indecent language in Oxford-street, and was fined £5, or one month's imprisonment. Frederick Bennett, 19, driver, was also charged with unlawfully assaulting Frank Harcourt and was fined £6, or in default six weeks' imprisonment.

Breach of the Betting Act.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Inspector Potter proceeded against Edward Collins for having on the 14th instant used a room in a building situated in Bank-court, off King-street, for the purpose of betting. Defendant was fined £25, with 5s 6d costs, in default three months' imprisonment.

Stealing a Boiler.—At the Redfern Police Court on Thursday, before Mr Edwards, S.M., William Reid, or Morton, aged 29, was charged with having stolen a copper boiler, of the value of 15s, the property of Samuel Rosely, at Renwick-street, Alexandria, on September 20. Constable May stated that on the day in question he saw a cart standing at the back gate of an unoccupied house in Renwick-street, Alexandria. He watched for a time, and saw a pair of hands drop a copper boiler over the fence into the cart. The accused immediately afterwards scaled the fence, got into the cart, and drove off. Witness followed and stopped him in an adjoining street. In reply to a question the accused told witness that he had nothing in the cart, but the copper boiler was found concealed under some bags. Accused was then arrested. He was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

Stealing.—At the Central Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., John Sutherland, 52, diver, was charged with stealing two oilstones, six wad punches, and 24 bits, valued at 12s, the property of Anthony Hordern and Sons, on the 26th instant. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Cruelty.—Thomas O'Connell, 34, carter, was proceeded against at the Central Police Court on Thursday for working a horse while it suffered from lameness. He was fined 10s, or in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

AUSTRALASIAN LABOUR FEDERATION.

A well-attended meeting of the Australasian Labour Federation was held at the Trades' Hall on Thursday. Mr. D. Watkins, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. John Estell, M.L.C., J. Cook, M.L.A., J. H. Cann, M.L.A., Alfred Edden, M.L.A., James Curley, W. Bower, D. Ritchie, A. Wilson (Gippsland, Victoria), and J. Cochrane (secretary). A recently-formed association of miners at Airly, in the Capertee district, was granted affiliation with the federation. A miners' association at Wrightville, near Cobar, applied to be affiliated. A resolution was passed urging the passing of the Industrial Arbitration Bills at present before the New South Wales and Victorian Parliaments. The impending troubles in mining circles at Gippsland and in the Illawarra district were discussed at some length. In regard to the Victorian dispute it was stated that the mineowners had recently secured contracts to supply the Government there at an advance of 1s 9d per ton on previous rates. The miners claimed to have been partly instrumental in securing the increase, and expected a proportionate rise in their pay. Mr. Ritchie spoke for some time about the trouble in the Illawarra district, and the hope that a speedy settlement would be arrived at was generally expressed.

MARRICKVILLE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The second annual meeting of the members and subscribers of the Marrickville Benevolent Society was held on Tuesday night in the local Town Hall. Alderman H. A. Langley, Mayor of Marrickville, presided, and there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, among whom were Messrs. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., W. R. Benson, J.P., A. Edward, J. B. Trivett, P. W. Berne, H. Selkirk, and Clapin. Apologies for non-attendance were read from Messrs. Robert Anderson, W. Hubbard, Rev. J. F. Briggs, and Mrs. E. Scutes and Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackett. On the motion of Mr. M'Lean, seconded by Mr. W. R. Benson, the second annual report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. The report, which was read by the hon. secretary (Mr. F. H. Thorpe) mentioned that in several instances former applicants had now become self supporting through the society's efforts. A systematic investigation into all cases was maintained, and the periodical comparison of registers with those of other relieving agencies practically reduced overlapping and imposture to nil. The total expenditure was £169 16s 3d. The expenses of management were £6 6s 3d, or about 3¾ per cent. on the gross expenditure. The report concluded with an appeal to the public to dispense their charity by means of the society rather than privately, and pointed out that by so doing imposture and fraud would be effectively checked. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, the Mayor of Marrickville; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. F. Briggs, Mrs. H. Selkirk, Messrs. R. Anderson, J.P., Samuel Cook, and F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A.; secretary, Mr. F. H. Thorpe; assistant secretary, Mrs. T. E. Bray; treasurer, Mrs. H. Selkirk; committee, Mr. W. R. Benson, Mrs. W. R. Benson, Rev. J. F. Briggs, Mrs. P. W. Berne, Mr. A. Edward, Mrs Elliott, Mrs. J. Gould, Alderman Henson, Mr. W. Hubbard, Mrs. H. H. Langley, Mrs. J. M'Farlane, Rev. Dr. Roseby, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wakeford, Mrs. G. B. Whitelaw, and Mr. Clapin.

An interesting programme of music was given, in which Mrs. A. Edward, Misses Leila Ross, Trevor-Jones, Doust, and Messrs. F. Clowes and F. H. Thorpe took part. After refreshments had been partaken the proceedings terminated with "God Save the Queen," sung by the whole company.

NORTHERN SUBURBS MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the Northern Suburbs Municipal Committee was held on Thursday afternoon at the rooms of Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Pitt-street, city. Present:—Alderman J. M. Purves (Mayor of North Sydney), J. C. Ludowici (Mayor of Lane Cove), G. F. Bailey (Mayor of Willoughby), T. S. Willis, R. H. Gordon (Willoughby), H. C. Catt, J. Roberts (Lane Cove), T. W. Hodgson, and E. M. Clark (North Sydney), and Mr. W. Barnett-Smith (hon. secretary). It was decided to send a letter to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage asking for a decision in the matter of a rebate on water used for sewerage purposes where meters are used. Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., wrote intimating that he had been informed by the Under-Secretary for Lands of the notification of the reservation for a general cemetery of an area of 141 acres 2 roods 27 perches. The Lands Department wrote requesting to be furnished with further particulars as to the land which it is desired should be acquired at Cremorne Point. It was resolved to reply that 12 acres should be obtained for a park there. In regard to a road from the Artarmon station towards Longueville it was resolved to write to the land owners asking them to bear the expense of stumping and clearing. The question of the establishment of markets for the northern suburbs again cropped up. A sub-committee, consisting of the Mayors of Willoughby and Lane Cove, and Mr. E. M. Clark, was appointed to prepare a scheme for submission to the committee. It was decided to write to the Railway Commissioners suggesting that a trial of excursion trams be made by moonlight to Mosman, Willoughby, and Gore Hill; also to the Spit when that line is completed.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

Ours and its high-class stud sheep are described by "Lana" in the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE MILITARY INQUIRY.

THE HELMETS SUPPLIED.

A MATTER OF OPINION.

The select committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon the general administration of the Military Department, and the despatch of troops to South Africa, sat again yesterday at Parliament House. There were present Messrs. Sleath (chairman), Wilks, B. B. O'Conor, Meagher, and Chanter.

Major M. M. Boam, D.A.A.G., was re-examined by the chairman as to the character of the helmets provided for the members of the Second Contingent. He said that gossamer helmets had proved a failure as far as active service was concerned, but were good enough for parade work, where they were used 20 times a year or so, but they were not fit for camping purposes. The difference in price between the cork and the gossamer helmet was not great. The former cost 5s 9d and the latter 5s. There was a mistake made in placing the pattern helmet before the contractor, and he (the contractor) knew there was a mistake, because he had formerly tendered for helmets of the kind required, and that the sample placed on the table was not the right pattern.

Mr. O'Conor: Don't you think that is a reflection upon the system adopted by the military authorities? Well, the contractor knew that was not the pattern, and I think there was a blunder made there.

There were other men tendering, were there not? Yes, there were others.

And if the contractor saw that the military authorities did not know their own business, he would have been foolish to have said anything and thus made the other men as wise as himself? Well he knew there was a mistake.

And instead of giving the authorities the benefit of his knowledge he remained quiet? Yes, he did not speak of it.

Well, that's purely a business deal? I don't suppose he would give the other men information. Continuing the witness said the overcoats should have been waterproof if they were in accordance with the contract. The quantity of clothing supplied should have been sufficient to provide two suits of clothes for each man. He was of opinion that the busbies supplied to the 7th Regiment were unsuitable for the climate, but he had not heard that some of the men had complained of incipient sunstroke from wearing this headdress and had been compelled to fall out of the ranks when on parade. He was not aware that these busbies were adopted because they were worn by the Westminster Volunteer Rifles, but they were only for show, and even as a show thing they would be very heavy and most unsuitable.

Mr. Wilks: Would you favour the establishment of a Government clothing factory?—No, I would not; I think that contracting is a much cheaper system in the long run, with proper supervision.

But the British Government have such factories?—No, they have not. The establishment at Pimlico is not a factory; it is a depot where clothing made by contractors is received and inspected. And that is what I advocate—a central depot with inspection by experts. You can't make a man an expert in boots in one day and clothing the next and also a staff officer.

Mr. Wilks then proceeded to put a question in regard to the positions of staff officers, and the Chairman, interrupting, pointed out that it was a leading question and an assertion. Mr. Wilks retorted that it was not more in the way of a leading question than many that the Chairman had asked.

The Chairman: You must not make insolent remarks to me. The members of the committee are subject to me as chairman. You have been insolent to me more than once this morning, and if it continues I shall take steps to prevent you from doing so.

Mr. Wilks: There is no necessity; I can take those steps myself by retiring from the committee.

The Chairman: Three or four times this morning you have been especially insolent without any cause whatever, and I am not going to permit you or any other member of the committee to do it; so you must understand at once if you have no respect for yourself you must have respect for the committee, and for the position I hold as chairman.

Mr. Wilks: I have a right to ask the question.

The Chairman: Don't argue with me—go on with your examination.

Mr. Wilks: I'll do as I please.

The Chairman: No you won't, I can assure you.

Mr. Wilks: I say I have a right to ask the question, and there is no personal feeling.

The Chairman: Well, perhaps you'd better retire. You have no right to be insolent.

Mr. Wilks: I have been respectful all along.

The Chairman: No you have not.

Mr. Wilks: Well, that's a matter of opinion.

The Chairman: No it is not: it's a matter of fact. You can go on with your examination, but you are not to be insolent.

Mr. Wilks: Well, if the whole thing is to be a matter of Anderson and Sleath I shall leave the committee.

Mr. Meagher: Oh, don't do that. It would be a sign of vacillation. You were opening up new ground, which was interesting.

The Chairman: I think Mr. Wilks forgot himself when he became offensive to the Chairman.

Mr. Wilks: I say I was not offensive.

Mr. Meagher: I think, Mr. Sleath, you may allow him to proceed and put his question.

The Chairman: I hold that every member of a committee should show respect to the chairman, who holds much the same position as a Supreme Court Judge, and I don't intend to belittle that position. We should show every respect to the dignity of the position, and not make little of it.

Mr. Wilks: But if you protect yourself in this matter you will surely allow a member of the committee to protect himself.

The Chairman: Certainly. But I have a right as chairman to give you my opinion as to whether you are putting questions properly or not, and I have a right to make suggestions, and when I spoke in a courteous way you had no right to be offensive.

Mr. Wilks: But supposing there is no intention of offence; you'll surely allow a member of the committee to justify his position?

The Chairman: If there is no offence intended that is all right; but it seemed to me there was.

Mr. Wilks said he had no intention of being offensive, and his question was allowed to be put in a somewhat different form. In answer to further questions put by Mr. O'Conor, Major Boam said that he did not know who invented the cartridge-belt with shoulder-straps and back-pockets that were supplied to some of the soldiers, but he would not be surprised to hear that the back-pockets, which were intended to hold cartridges, were useless, as it was impossible for a man when he was fully equipped to get at them. He had found a similar defect in other cartridge belts, samples of which had been sent in.

Mr. J. M. Atkinson, hon. secretary to the Citizens' Bushmen's Contingent, stated that the original idea with regard to the formation of the corps was that no one should be accepted as a member unless he was a bushman, but that idea was to some extent departed from. The executive committee was appointed at a general meeting of the contributories, and pressure was brought to bear upon that committee by some members of Parliament. The committee had nothing to do with the appointment of officers, but they went through the list of men whose names had been suggested, and struck out some of them. Mr. Sleath's name was excised. He was a member of Parliament, and it was thought as he was a masterful man he might embarrass Colonel Airey, and possibly soon be leading some of the men himself. The committee had not insisted upon Colonel Airey and Major Danger being appointed, and had not cabled to the Imperial authorities asking for the appointment of Major Thompson to the command of the contingent. There had never been any influence used or attempted to be used by anyone of the contributories to the fund with regard to the men or officers. The executive committee was now disbanded. Most of the troopers left orders to their people in the colony for their pay to be drawn. For the first two months the pay was per man 4s 6d per day, and for the following four months they received 3s 4d from the committee, and the Imperial authorities paid 1s 2d, which amounted to 4s 8d per day.

T. J. Hoskins, a coachbuilder and wheelwright, stated that he supplied about six carts to the first and second contingents. He did not think much favouritism was shown, but some of the contractors seemed to get their work passed more easily than others.

The committee then adjourned until 11 a.m. on Tuesday next.

THE EARLY CLOSING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Not having had any opportunity of criticising the original bill during its passage through the Legislature is the excuse for dealing with the matter under the proposed amending bill now. Although the object of the Act and of the amending bill is good, that is the relief of the sweated shop people, yet the Act is so radically unrighteous and so subversive of the dearest rights, of the simplest economic principles, and of the natural liberties of the community that every true democrat and every lover of man and womanhood should urge the destruction of the Act, so far as it relates to the shop and the hours of working. The law to provide intervals of rest is beneficent; eight-hours' work is fair; but by night or by day work is also beneficent when the people desire to do it. First, then, the shop. The shop is a machine without feeling or sense to be sweated or outraged. Created for profit, convenience, and facility of exchange it is like a ship, a mine, or an engine, valuable only when in use, and its value is destroyed as its use is prevented.

The Act destroys the capital value of the shop (machine) by 30 hours per week. Taking 96 hours as the old ordinary working hours, this loss of 30 hours means a loss of nearly one-third of the capital value of each shop in the average under the operation of the Act. What a loss to inflict on the colony by one little sumptuary Act of good intention—one-third of the whole shop value of the colony. The Act destroys also the labour value of the shop to the extent of 30 hours per week; it destroys the labour of more than three persons for each shop on the average. Thus, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. will be 96 hours, or work for 12 persons at eight hours each. The Act reduces the number of hours in each shop 30 hours, or half-day 1 p.m. to 10 p.m., total 10 hours, and on five days four hours each, making 20 hours. Add this to the 10 hours on the half-day, and the grand total is 30 hours. Then, 30 hours divided into 96 gives 3 1-5 persons for each shop denied work by the Act.

The Act creates a new crime, and has brought hundreds within the shadow of the gaol, and these sober, industrious, honest people. What a blunder of the Utopian reformers, and a shame to the economists. Burning a house to roast a pig for dinner is as nothing to this legislative exploit.—I am, &c.,

September 25. N. HAWKEN.

THE KENNEL.

By F. P. L.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. J. B.—1. The entries can be made to-day. You may see a schedule at the office of the secretary. 2. No. 3. Yes; each dog must be registered with the hon. registrar (Mr. H. Gorman, of Pitt-street), or the sec. of the show, which is under the rules of the K. C. of N.S.W., which practically has the same conditions as the English K. C., with which it is affiliated. The date for entries has been extended until Thursday next, but the office will be open until 10 p.m. to-night.

"The Ladies' Kennel Journal" is always a pleasurable publication, and particularly so is the one to hand, in which is portrayed the groups of "fashionables" at the late show of the Ladies' Kennel Association. There can be little doubt that the popularity of these exhibitions has grown even beyond the hopes of the most sanguine, and there can be no error in saying that such has been brought about through the wonderful energy and tact displayed by the association under notice. The management of the show to be held shortly in Sydney will endeavour as far as possible to follow on the same lines as those in London, New York, and on the Continent, and in one instance is likely to go one better. Not only will the visitors in the afternoon be able to observe their dogs, and take light refreshments, the while listening to the strains of a first-class band; but there will be exhibition dancing by the pupils of Miss Minnie Hooper. This will be bound to create considerable interest, and, so far as my memory serves me, Sydney will be the first city in the world to bring about such an innovation at a dog show. The corps de ballet will be made up of Miss Hooper's private pupils.

These side attractions at a show cannot be too greatly encouraged, since a good many people will go, and become more or less interested in the dogs, which is everything. The old days of the bulldog with his owner with the short black clay pipe and a black patch on the eye are over. The shows in Europe and America are now fashionable gatherings; in fact, it is considered correct to visit Madison-square Gardens when the Westminster (U.S.A.) Kennel Club event is on in evening dress. Crowds fill the building, with the result that this, the oldest of the American associations, is a very rich institution, with its own clubhouse, extensive kennels, and so on. At the continental shows, not the least of interesting competitions is the blowing of instruments. There are parties made up of four or more, and, with the French hunting horns that are worn over the shoulder and round the body, they blast some wonderful music of the hunting type—for instance, "Hi ho tivy: Hark for'ard, hark for'ard tantivy." The hounds, hearing this, join in a manner that cannot be forgotten. All this is pleasing, and the Sunday afternoon the fashionable period. This form of amusement is very popular in Brussels. Then in Holland, Germany, and elsewhere the Teckel clubs are always to the fore with their badger and fox trials with dachshunds; and then whippet racing has been a great event on the beautiful sward at the pretty little Dutch watering place, Scheveningen. Johannesburg, too, saw the same pastime, at the Amphitheatre the dogs running across the building. The run was as nothing, but it kept up the excitement just as jumping does at a horse show. I have known a large attendance being interested a whole evening when trick dogs were performing, the audience voting. That, too, was on the Rand, there being a capital entry in the performing sections. But with all these matters Mr. Court Rice and his committee are the first to introduce to the public a terpsichorean entertainment of the haute ecole order at a show of the kind under notice.

Another attraction will be the hounds of the Sydney Hunt Club. They have finished their season, which has been a very successful one, and the master, Mr. Terry, has, I believe, fallen in with the view that he should let the townspeople look upon his pied and speckled beauties. It is very pleasing to see hounds at shows, especially when they are placed in a pen by themselves. A hound on a collar and chain is an abomination, at least to the eye of the writer. Give him his liberty, and on the flags, if he be a good one, he will stand on his legs and feet for all he is worth, and his beautifully moulded neck, back, ribs, thighs, and set on of stern could not be better were he, so to speak, spokeshaved. One of the sights of the world is Peterborough Hound Show—one not to be forgotten. But the old sporting writers tell us about the great Yorkshire Hound Show at Weatherby, that was anterior to the now great carnival of the kingdom. Here is a quaint description of one of the many huntsmen present:—"Old Will Danby is the patriarch of the day, and wears his 75 summers as lightly as a flower. Will was at hunting for just 50 seasons, and then, in his expressive words, he 'lapped it up.' He is great in dates, and if you ask him the cause of his vigorous old age you will hear that he has tasted nothing stronger than raspberry vinegar for seven and forty years. He 'goes into less room' than he did, and in his neat black coat and waistcoat, white cravat, and drab breeches and gaiters, he looks his profession to the life. 'I can sleep like a man and eat any mortal thing,' and 'I never wore trousers in my life and never will' is his general sketch of himself." It is to be hoped that the Sydney Hunt servants will appear in their livery.

In a conversation with Mr. Sandeman in reference to the working of his bloodhounds in connection with the hunt after the Breelong blacks, that gentleman said it was almost impossible for them to be of any good, the country being very dense where he had been, and game extremely plentiful. As his hounds had been entered to game, a great difficulty arose, and the matter was given up as a bad job. This is just what was to be expected. A hound or dog for man-tracking purposes must be kept for the human only.

It was a very representative deputation introduced by Mr. Mahony to the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Fegan), on Tuesday last. The petition had reference to the quarantine regulations, and the deputation asked for the privilege of private quarantine, such as is the usage or custom in Victoria. Mr. T. F. Thompson, the chairman of the Kennel Club, put the matter before the Minister in a very ample, and, I thought, convincing way. He said that it had been alleged that private quarantine had been at one time abused, but Mr. Thompson contended if such had happened the public had no intimation of it. The people who would put up private quarantines were responsible gentlemen, and were prepared to put up a bond for the proper fulfilment of the regulation. At the most there would be only three or four of these establishments, and all these in Sydney. Mr. Fegan said he was glad to hear this, since he foresaw additional expense in the way of a veterinary inspector. Mr. Thompson denied there would be need for one, and then Mr. Fegan said he would look fully into the matter and see what could be done so far as the county of Cumberland was concerned. He recognised the enterprise of those importing high-class dogs of the best blood, and now it is hoped that something will be done.

Writing of private quarantines in Victoria, I am reminded of the very capacious and faultlessly fitted up kennels of Mr. L. D. Borsdorff. These are at his residence, Bremen, outside Melbourne. The yards are complete, and there is everything a dog can wish for without coming in contact with others. The fences or railings are high, it being impossible for one to get out, the locks being even not such as the ordinary person could fit with a key or pick. There is the utmost security, and no harm can be done. Compare with this the very stringent regulations here, where a dog has to be kept away for six months, admittedly under fair care, but it can be easily imagined he would get more attention under the eye of his owner, who had at least the pluck to import him, for under the present rules it takes a man of considerable spirit to pay a lot of cash, and run the risk of not seeing his dog for eight months. On one quarantine station in Australasia I saw a greyhound—a most valuable one, of the best blood extant—whose feet were being ruined. The colony shall be nameless here. The bottom of the kennel yard was of loose sand. This enclosure was fenced off with wire netting. One can easily understand how a dog would be continually standing up against this, and the result of exercising on soft sand that his nails would grow insufferably long, the pads grow thin, and the feet splayed because of the dog pawing the wire. He was growing worse day by day—this dog that must have cost a large sum of money. Thus was the enterprise of the coursing man encouraged! With private quarantine there would be none of this. Indeed I heard the biggest owner of perhaps the greatest and best kennel of fox-terriers in the southern hemisphere express himself on Tuesday that he would be prepared to even acquiesce in the forthwith destruction of the dog, if a breach of the regulations were proved. Now this is very fair, and speaks a good deal for the sentiment of a gentleman of the stamp of Mr. Harry Moses, jun., who has given and is giving very large sums for dogs. Kennel matters are growing apace in New South Wales, and in this matter it is just as well to have the same privileges as in Victoria, where private quarantine appears to work admirably. "If it is possible to do anything for those gentlemen interested in the importation of dogs I will do it," said Mr. Fegan, "but I don't think anything can be done in the way of private quarantining outside the county of Cumberland." Such an expression has given owners who wish to make important purchases that must benefit the colony considerable hopes for the relaxing of apparently useless regulations.

Mr. C. J. Makower has been over in Sydney for a few days from Melbourne. He shortly goes to England, where he is a member of the Kennel Club. Mr. Makower owns some terriers, and also exhibits a collie, Tapley Fife by name, a dog in the card division at the last show of the Victorian P. and K. Club. Mr. Frank Wilson has returned from Europe, and is in negotiation over some Scottish terriers that may come out from Scotland. Here I am reminded that the P. and O. Company will not accept dogs, or at least Mr. Wilson was so informed. Further, according to a letter shown the writer by Mr. Percival Jones, who is importing a Yorkshire terrier, that a line of boats that sail to Australia via the Cape wish to be guaranteed in a considerable sum should any matter of quarantine arise. So things are appearing somewhat black for importers, and in the event of some new regulation by the Government, it would, perhaps, be better if the Kennel Club officially informed the several shipping companies of the real state of affairs in New South Wales. So far as Cape Colony is concerned, the Government has completely lifted the quarantine, it being described by the late Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Herholdt) "a useless and expensive institution." Mr. Frizelle, an Irish exhibitor, is now in Sydney. He owned some good Irish setters and pointers, and has been successful at the shows across in the Emerald Isle, notably at the time-honoured fixture of Belfast.

There is a rumour that a grand intercolonial show will be held at Perth, as certain owners of high-class dogs are wishful of meeting some of the best dogs of Western Australia on their own ground. Such demonstrates a friendly spirit of rivalry, and is certainly to be encouraged. The late Kalgoorlie show was mentioned last week. Collies and fox-terriers would appear to be their best.

Particulars are not yet to hand about the new fox-terrier that has been purchased by Mr. W. Hamilton. Of course, he is of the first water, and one of the most expensive ever sent from England to Australia. When the last mail left Mr. Frank Redmond was taking a holiday in the Isle of Wight, which might account for the delay. Still another importation will be the collie bitch coming out from Mr. W. W. Thomson for Mr. H. Gorman, who has also purchased another from Mr. J. Rogers, Evansdale, New Zealand. Then, again, lovers of Airedale terriers are anxious to see Accrington Rough. This dog, purchased by Mr. Court Rice, had won over 60 prizes in England up to August, 1899. The enterprise in purchasing this Airedale may be gained from the following in "Our Dogs," published exactly 13 months ago:—"The successful show career of this now famous Airedale terrier has caused many envious eyes to be cast his way, and his late owner—the genial and much-respected, Mr. Abraham Boulton—had many offers of purchase, but none sufficient to tempt him to part, until Messrs. Baines and Dodwell came along with the biggest price ever paid for an Airedale terrier, and secured the crack. That Rough is a thoroughly typical specimen of the breed everyone who knows an Airedale is agreed, the only thing we have heard the most hypercritical urge against him being that he is a thought big. As, however, he weighs 45lb., and that is the weight given as correct for dogs by the club's standard of points, we cannot see how he can properly be considered oversized. He owns a particularly good head, long and lean, and in which the strength of jaw is carried right through. He may fairly be described as perfection in legs and feet, whilst in body and coat he lacks nothing. In the very best competition he has always been either at the top or very near it, and it took those two clinking terriers, Rock Salt and Broadlands Bunkum, all their time to shake him off at the recent Darlington show. He was bred by Mr. G. Simpson, of Accrington, and as he has only been out of his puppyhood some three weeks, there ought to be lots of improvement in him yet. Briar Brittle, a son of old Ch. Cholmondeley Briar and Leaf, is his sire, his dam being Accrington Vixen, by Red Brick ex Nell."

The latest files to hand state that Mr. Akers-Douglas, on behalf of Mr. Walter Long, stated in the House of Commons on August 6 last that there was reason to believe that Great Britain was entirely free of rabies. This was not the case, however, in Ireland. At the deputation this week Mr. Fegan said it would be well to inquire what countries were not affected, and spoke strongly on the large number of alleged cases in France. The statement in the British Parliament should in some way assure our Minister for Agriculture that the dogs in England are sound, and it is from that country we import most, if not all, of our stock. Certain conditions have also been granted by the British Board of Agriculture by which dogs can be sent over to England for competition from Ireland and foreign countries, they being allotted a certain part of the show yard or building, and not allowed in any way to mix with the other dogs in the ring. This is the result of the first great work of the newly-established International Kennel Club.

The death is announced of William Brailsford at the age of 75. He was the founder of field trials, while his father, Richard Brailsford, was the first promoter of dog shows. All the family were gamekeepers, and rose to the highest estate in that calling. I had met Brailsford often at trials, and found him very communicative in every way, and not surly and morose like many of his class. He died at Ightfield, Shropshire, on the estate of Captain Lonsdale. The late Mr. Heywood-Lonsdale, one of the richest and best known of English county gentlemen, had a very large and important team of pointers and setters, and he also hunted a country with his own hounds and at his own expense. When Brailsford was 70 years of age he crossed to Canada and America with a team of gun dogs, with which he was very successful. There were few better walkers and handlers than Brailsford, who was a well educated man, and a contributor to the highest class of sporting literature. He won in 1860 in the first class ever offered for curly retrievers, and this at Birmingham, a show that came into existence at the suggestion of his father. In describing the deceased the "Field" says:—"Brailsford was always a good game shot, few men could walk the moors better than he, and with him we lose a stamp of head keeper which will, under the changed condition of sport, never be replaced." That journal of course refers to driving and battue shooting, where dogs are of little or no use; or at least their services are dispensed with, the duties falling to an army of beaters.

In connection with Court Rice's Great Federal Champion Show, of which the Hon. Sir Frederick Darley is president, the committee has decided to accept entries up to Thursday next. A large number of nominations have already been received, and a notable feature is that already some 60 new exhibitors have entered their dogs, showing at least the increasingly and widespread interest taken in well-bred animals. Our business columns notify that for the purpose of receiving entries the secretary's offices will be open at 5 Moore-street until 10 p.m. to-night.

RECEPTION OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I fear that there is a danger of the proceedings connected with the arrival of the Governor-General being quite unworthy of the occasion. That is, I fear that the fact has not yet been realised that the dignitary whom we have to welcome is not merely a Governor of a colony but the Governor of Australia as a whole. So far as there have been any indications of what is in contemplation by the authorities, it would seem that the welcome is to be purely a welcome from the people of New South Wales. That is, a provincial or parochial idea is to be carried out. Whereas if the welcome is to be as significant as it should be, not only to the Governor-General himself but to the world, it should be an Australian one—one in which the several colonies composing the Commonwealth should take an active part. That being so the organisation of it should be entrusted, not to any local committee, but to a commission, which should be formed of representatives of the whole of the colonies, and whose joint deliberations should ensure the attendance at the welcome of as many leading men from the several colonies as possible. If this idea were adopted the other colonies might evince a desire to share in the cost of whatever scheme might be carried out. The other colonies might also see their way to send detachments of their military forces, which united with a detachment from this colony might compose the guard of honour. Each colony might send 20 or 25 men, with one officer, and possibly it might be arranged for the composite or federal guard of honour to appear in a uniform that would be harmonious. Possibly each of the other colonies might also see their way to send some of their leading musicians, who with those in this colony might join in organising a musical festival. Tree-planting is sure to be one of the features of the celebration. For this the sites should be prepared at once, and then we should not have a repetition of the fiasco that attended the intercolonial tree-planting ceremony connected with the dedication of the Centennial Park. The tree planting might be designed on such a scale that similar ceremonies should be carried out in all the large centres of population throughout the colony. As to the trees an interchange of suitable ones should be sought between the several colonies. Each group of trees planted should be composed of trees indigenous to the several colonies and regard should be had to the habits of the trees and the situation, so that no attempt should be made to grow in an exposed situation a tree whose habits were such that it required some degree of protection from winds of more than ordinary severity. I am, &c.,

PATRIOT.

ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is to be hoped that the electors rights proposed to be issued shortly will be made of a much stronger material than the ones issued in the first instance, for really they were not of a substance to stand wear and tear for some years. I think if the electors' rights were printed on a substance similar to that used for miners' rights and business licenses it would be very much better, especially for the electors in the country parts of the colony represented by miners, shearers, carriers, and laborers generally. They as a rule have no fixed place of residence, and they often find it a puzzle where to put their elector's right so that they won't be destroyed by the usages of time and other circumstances over which they have no control. With the city man he can find a convenient place to keep his elector's right, either in his house or at his office. Such is not the case with many thousands of the class of people I refer to. For that reason a preparation similar to parchment should be used so that it will not be destroyed by exposure of any kind. Trusting that my remarks may be applied in a practical manner,

I am, &c.,

AN ELECTOR.

"AFTER THE WAR."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Despite the emphatic request of Sir William Lyne, it appears certain that the majority of our troops will remain in South Africa when the war is ended. Small wonder that so squalid a termination to the late patriotic enthusiasm should cause sorrow to the Premier and to all public-spirited Australians.

Interviewed at Mafeking, Mr. Mackay (captain New South Wales Bushmen) spoke out strongly against the non-return of the troops. He concluded as follows:—"It is natural that Mr. Rhodes should wish to populate his territory with the type of men we are sending out, but when you consider the fact that we want more men than we have at present in Australia I feel that it would be a serious blow to the whole of the colonies should Mr. Rhodes's hopes be fulfilled. I, at anyrate, will use every endeavour to take every member of my regiment back with me, for I always hold that while it is our duty to fight for the Empire whenever she may call it is no less our duty to our native land to return to it when the Empire's needs are satisfied. We never know when we may want to defend our own country. If we take our contingents back we shall always have a splendid backbone of trained men for national defence, and as to the cost to the colony, both in lives and in money, will be more than repaid. But if, on the other hand, we leave our men in South Africa, then as far as Australia is concerned she will have suffered irreparable loss."

All honour to the gallant captain for his manly outspokenness. I am, &c.,

J. G. D.

The Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association's Annual Sports Meeting is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, &c., should be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office. Replies cannot be sent by post.

"Marsh Mallow."—Descriptions of two good egg preservatives were given in this column on August 25. Yes: rub the oil, butter, or vaseline over them and pack in bran or pollard.

Arthur-street, Leichhardt.—1. From 101 to 103. 2. Yes. 3. Twice a day. 4 and 5. It all depends on the make of the machine; consult manufacturer. 6. Fifteen minutes.

E. W.—Tobacco leaf will keep your nests free from vermin. You will find a special preparation of such advertised in each Saturday's issue of the "Herald."

O. B. M., Glebe.—Your various questions on poultry-farming are referred to below.

Little Coogee.—As you have been unsuccessful so far with hatching results, by all means continue throughout October and November. After that you may hatch the chickens, but they are more difficult to rear, and less profitable than the early flocks.

One of the developments of latter-day poultry-keeping is the handsome catalogues issued by the proprietors of the principal poultry yards in this colony. Already several have been noted, the latest to hand being that of Mr. B. Pryor, of Clifton Yards, Greta.

A correspondent this week requests answers to a series of questions on poultry-farming, &c., the importance of which warrants more than the usual brief reply. He states that he is in a situation, and purposes giving it up in favour of poultry-farming for a living, and requests information as to how much capital will be required to bring in a return of 30s a week net for a start, and how much land would be needed for good, healthy stock, and how much rent he would have to pay for a place. Poultry-farming is like any other business. To make it a success there must be experience, and the nature of the above requests shows that the inquirer is a novice in poultry matters. It is a remarkable fact that many people when they become dissatisfied with their legitimate trade or business, or fail in such, at once think of going in for poultry-farming, and imagine they know all about it. To the inexperienced poultry-farming on paper looks a simple, attractive, and profitable business, as evidenced by a hen which should lay 120 eggs in the year. These at a penny each come to 10s, then there is a food deduction of 4s, leaving a clear profit of 6s for the year. This amount multiplied by 300—not a big flock—shows £90. The realities are however, not so brilliant. Of a flock of 300 ordinary hens, not 20 of them will lay 120 eggs each in the year, while the majority will not produce half that number; then the novice may not be able to detect the first sign or case of disease which often goes through and decimates the entire stock. These are but some of the difficulties which the inexperienced encounter, and which are responsible for the too frequent remark that "poultry don't pay." Many people have lost much money in attempts at poultry-farming of which they knew nothing but imagined they did. Very few people have made a fortune at it but great numbers all over the country are making a living by keeping fowls. These latter, however, are those who commenced in a small way, bred their own stock, gained experience while increasing their flocks, and to-day have paying, prosperous concerns. The carpenter never thinks of giving up his trade to open a draper's shop, nor does the coal-lumper resign his occupation in favour of watch-making; still these people would have just as much chance of succeeding in such callings as would the party of inexperience who put his money into fowls, for by the time he had learnt to manage them the money would be all gone and few of the fowls left. The man or woman who has £200 or £300 and no knowledge of poultry would do well to look for other investments. Poultry-breeding pays, but it pays best on an agricultural or fruit farm; the fowls have a free range; are kept under more natural conditions; they find most of their food, and what is supplied is what would go to waste otherwise.

One of the most striking differences between the poultry fancy in the colonies and the old country is afforded by the large number of ladies of all ranks who give it patronage in England, in contrast to the few who afford it any support in Australia. The poultry fancy in England includes ladies from her Majesty the Queen, and her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, downwards. It is now over 40 years since an illustration of the Queen's model poultry house and yards first adorned a poultry book. Since then the aviaries at the Royal residence have become so extensive as to embrace almost every known breed and variety of fowls, the latest additions being a trio of Jubilee Orpingtons received from the originator of the breed shortly before his late visit to the colonies. The Princess of Wales is a most successful exhibitor of bantams, and during the past few years has exhibited at various shows with much success. Lady Craven, of Coombe Abbey, is a keen fancier and lover of the feathered tribe, her principal favourites being Wyandottes of all varieties, and the new buff and violet laced. The Abbey grounds abound with all kinds of fancy poultry, and it is said that her ladyship's water fowl is, with one or two exceptions, the most varied and valuable collection in England. Lady Alington, of Crichel Park, near Wimbourne, in Dorsetshire, owns, breeds, and exhibits the largest and most complete collection of bantams in the United Kingdom, including all the varieties of game, red and white Malays, black and white rosecombs, gold and silver sebrights, frizzles, Pekin and Japanese. Lady Alington began to exhibit as far back as 1886, since when she has won challenge cups at Crystal Palace, Birmingham, Dairy, Liverpool, and other English shows, also premier honours at Antwerp and Brussels. It is said to see the bantams at home is an experience to be remembered. Within the confines of the Park Lady Alington has what is called a "white farm" where everything is of the one prevailing colour—white. Horses, pigs, poultry, pigeons, goats, sheep, deer, dogs, cats, birds, &c., even the rats and mice are white. Perhaps no Englishwoman has made more rapid strides in the poultry world than Miss Edwards. This lady had always a love for fowls, placed herself for some time with a tutor, and then started the Coaley Poultry Farm, and for a year or two, like many others, paid dearly for her experience. Although breeding for utility Miss Edwards believes in having pure breeds, rightly contending that the culls from these do just as well to kill. Miss Edwards gradually increased her stock to meet the demand till the present season, which finds incubators going to the extent of 1000 eggs. She was the pioneer of the "day old chicken business" referred to in last Saturday's "Herald," and already this season has despatched 900 chickens to various parts of the country. Many shook their heads and prophesied failure when Miss Edwards started the Coaley Farm. Nevertheless she has made a success, and to-day it stands a valuable property.

The service a few Sundays ago at Norwich Workhouse was closed to every visitor who failed to pay duty in the shape of eggs. This tax was levied in order that the inmates might eat boiled eggs for tea, and Mr. Alfred Barnes, the guardian in whose mind the idea was hatched, had the satisfaction of seeing 1300 eggs collected, which sufficed for the inmates' Sunday tea and Monday breakfast.

It is frequently asked how long a hen may be absent from the nest during incubation without injuring the eggs. There have been instances in which the eggs have been cold for 12 hours, and yet the chicks have duly made their appearance. There are apparently some stages during incubation in which the process of development may be suspended for a considerable length of time without any damage beyond a little delay in hatching. If the accident happen during the early stages the eggs should be examined with a strong light as soon as they are thoroughly warm again, and then again examined a few days later to ascertain if the development of the embryo is progressing. If, on the other hand, they are in the last week of incubation when they get cold, they may well be left to take their chance of hatching, as but little of the hen's time is lost. The swimming process for testing eggs is a well-known one, and can be adopted without risk when the eggs have been set under a hen. A good-sized dish of water at about 104° should be placed on a steady table. The eggs, taken directly from under the hen, should be put into the water, which should be deep enough to allow them to float upright without touching the bottom. The eggs which contain live chickens will in a few moments begin to bob about in a curious way, the stronger chickens being the more active, and consequently moving the eggs more. About the eighteenth day of incubation is the proper time to apply this test. Sometimes eggs which contain live chicks will sink to the bottom, but even there they will make some movement. The eggs may be allowed to remain three minutes in the water, when they should be returned to the hen wet just as they are, unless the weather be very damp, in which case they should be dried carefully with a soft cloth before returning to the hen. Eggs which are being artificially incubated should not be submitted to this process, except with the greatest care, and a few at a time. Owing to their not having the benefit of the secretions which come from the hen during incubation, and which give naturally hatched eggs a somewhat oily appearance, incubator-hatched eggs are much more porous and admit the water more readily than do those which have been three weeks under a hen. As a consequence of this, there is some risk of the chicks being drowned if the eggs are left long in the water. This, however, is slight compared with the risk of a chill upon the eggs being returned to the incubator. It is well known that rapid evaporation produces extreme cold. When a wet egg is returned to an incubator rapid evaporation at once sets in, and consequently there is a chill. If a number of wet eggs be returned at the same time the risk is increased. For this reason also the process of increasing the moisture in an incubator by damping the eggs is one which should never be resorted to. If more moisture be required, it can easily be afforded by placing a vessel containing water in the egg drawer. If a piece of sponge be placed partly in and partly out of the water the rapidity of evaporation will be increased.

If it is not convenient to set a broody hen her natural desires may be checked. There are several foolish and cruel methods of doing this which are sometimes adopted, such as confining her in a closed dark coop without food or water. This may have the effect of stopping her broodiness, but it also has the effect of so lowering and weakening her physical condition that it may be many days before her strength returns and she begins to lay again. A much better plan is one recommended by W. Cook in his "Poultry Breeder and Feeder," as follows:—Get a box of suitable size and about 20in. deep, it roomy enough to hold several hens all the better. Place vertical bars about 2in. apart in front, and for the bottom nail stouter bars 3in. from the ground. A hen in a coop of this construction, as will be seen, cannot sit, but is compelled to perch. To keep the bird in condition during its imprisonment place the water and feed all the fowls of the yard in front of the coop, taking care that the broody hen gets as much as she desires. In this way she is soon cured, and being in good condition commences to lay without loss of time.

For illustrations of the Officials, Exhibits, and Prize Winners at the recent Cowra Show see the "Sydney Mail" of this week.—Advt.

HONORARY MAGISTRACY.

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The following list of new justices of the peace appears in a supplement to the "Government Gazette" issued yesterday:—

John Anderson, of 26 Boyce-street, Glebe Point; James Andrews, of Wollombi; George Scott Archer, of Riley's Hill, Richmond River; John Atkinson, of Cronulla; James Hardy Armitage, of Dunumbral, Collarendabri; William Arnott, of "Mussel," Glebe-road, Glebe; Edward Parker Ashdown, of Orange; George Starkey Astill, of Byrock; William Austin, of 3 Cambridge-street, Paddington.

Charles Sealy Bainbridge, of Balranald; Walter Samuel Baker, of Moonan Brook; George Charles Balls, of Gower-street, Summer Hill; Thomas Edward Bardsley, of Uralla; Joseph Thomas Barnes, of Beaconsfield, Coolamon; George Vere Barnett, of King-street, Newtown; John Judah Barnett, of Arcadia, Galston; David Harris Barton, of Walker-street, North Sydney; Horace Colin Beavis, of Howick-street, Bathurst; Henry Beeson, of "The Laurels," Lane Cove; Martin Begg, of Wooswadian, Walgett; Henry Rufus Bell, M.B., &c., of Murrurundi; Thomas Henry Bell, of Wilcannia; Henry Albert Bennett, of Wolumla; James Langley Bennett, of Darlington Point; Thomas Bennett, Merungle, via Booligal; Arvid Berg, of Gallymont, Cowra; William John Berryman, of Curban; Edward Thomas Bignell, of Dungog; Walter Joseph Billson, of Albury; Charles Ormonde Birch, L.R.C.P., of Liverpool; Stuart Simm Blair, of Dulwich Hill; Arthur Dendy Blanch, of Upper Colo, via Richmond; Alexander M'Farlane Blyth, of Upper Wyalong station No. 1, via West Wyalong; Otto Martin Bohrmann, M.B., of 139 Elizabeth-street, Sydney; John William Bonnington, of Curban; Thomas Boulton, of Macksville; Francis Bourke, of White Cliffs; Reginald Bowman, M.B., of Parramatta; Arthur Elliott Brackenbury, of Bungendore; Alfred Braye, of Waratah; Edward Annesley Brett, of Grong Grong; Frederick Brogden, of Broadmeadow-road, Hamilton; William Brock Brookman, of Florida, Cobar; John Inverarity Buchan, of 31 Queen's-street, Melbourne; William Burns, of Sutherland; Edward William Butler, of 99 William-street, Sydney.

Claudius Beresford Caines, of Parramatta; Richard Wallace Caldwell, of 113 Darlinghurst-road, Sydney; Frank Richardson Bell Cameron, of Waterhole Flat, Burrowa; Robert Cameron, of Pidgee Pidgee, Millie; Alexander Campbell, of Enfield; John Campbell, of Goorianawa, near Coonabarabran; Albert Adolphus Carter, of Belanglo, Berrima; Osmond Henry Carter, of Linton; William Best Carter, of Botany-road, Alexandria; Herbert Warwick Chambers, of Lindfield; Alfred Chant, of Woodland Park, Moruadan; David Chenhall, of Wandama, Marrickville; Edward Joseph Clarkson, of Grandville; Walter William Clift, of Breeza; Thomas Benedict Clune, L.R.C.S. Irel., L.R.C.P. Edin., of Crystal-street, Petersham; George Francis Cobb, of Ellerston, Stewart's Brook; Kenneth Mackenzie Cobb, of Tambo Springs; John Coleman, of Narraburra; Robert Conn, of Jackey-street, Summer Hill; Joseph Connolly, of West Wyalong; Audley Coote, of Ivanhoe, Porter-street, Waverley; Henry Corner, of Paterson; Henry Fowler Cotterell, of Bulli; James Cotton, of Cobar; William Court, of Adamstown; Frederick Cox, of Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill; Henry Hunter Cox, of Negoa, Muswellbrook; Joseph Cox, of Eglinton; Joseph Henry Cragg, of Richmond; Joseph Henry Crapp, of Central Tilba; Aubrey Joseph Clarence Crawley, M.B., of Minmi; Henry Crossman, of Nula Nula, Bellbrook; Reginald Drake Culley, of Urana; Edwin Joseph Cummings, of Woodlands, Darlington Point.

Charles Antoine D'Apice, of Pera, Bourke; Henry Becker Davis, of Kilbride, Bourke; Thomas Charles Davis, of Brushgrove; Leonard Chacksfield Dawes, of Wauchope; Jeffrey Dennis, of Canowindra; John William Devlin, of Castlereagh; William Devlin, of Gunmain, Wagga Wagga; David William Dickson, of Hillgrove; James Dill, of Minmi; William Ditchfield, of Lockhart; Arthur James Dodd, of Glen Innes; Patrick Donlon, of Botobolar, Sydney; James Hugh Duff, of "Boxcawen," Chatswood; Cornelius Duggan, of Prince-street, Grafton; Ernest William Thomas Dunn, of 43 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge; James Dunstan, sen., of Pitt Town Bottoms, Windsor; George Leslie Dutton, of Talawyce, Paroo River.

Richard Joseph Eames, of Deniliquin; Alfred Edward, of Phillip-street, Sydney; Nathaniel Samuel Edwards, of 5a Flinders-street, Sydney; John Egan, of Macksville; William John Ellis, of The Hill, Newcastle; Joseph Emmerson, of Homebush; George Errington, of New Lambton; James Errington, of Stockton; James Erskine, of Currawarna; George Evans, of Deniliquin North; Jonah Evans, of Pitt-street, Waterloo; Cyrus Everingham, of Carr's Creek, Grafton; William Miles Eyre, 328 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

Patrick Fagan, of Deniliquin; George Faithfull, of Bourke; Franz Joseph Feldmann, of Bobadah; William John Ferris, of Parramatta; Peter Ferguson, of Gulargambone, near Coonamble; Thomas Alfred Field, of Norton-street, Leichhardt; William Charles Finlay, of Pelsley station, Moulamein; Henry William Breillat Fisher, of Rosebery-street, Drummoyne; William Fisher, jun., of Munni, Dungog; Thomas John Fitzpatrick, of Erin Vale, Junee; John Fitzsimons, of Janes-street, Balmain; William Henry Flowers, of Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt; John Flynn, of Piney Grange, near Grenfell; Joseph Fogg, of Bent-street, Sydney; William Ford, of Almany Creek, Grafton; Duncan Fraser, of Endo, via Darlington Point; Loraine Fraser, of Bourke; Ebenezer Furley, of Macdonaldtown; Peter Furness, of [illegible], near Perth.

Albert Gale, of Stanmore; John Thornton Gannon, of 75 William-street, Paddington; Thomas Gay, of Grabben Gullen; Joseph William Iden George, of 471 Pitt-street, Sydney; Alfred Gibbs, of Hungerford; Alexander Gillon, of Minmi; Reginald Gittinan, of Upper Fort-street, Sydney; James Glossan, of 28 Adelaide-street, Brisbane; William Henry Goodman, of Canterbury; Edward Alfred Graham, M.B., of Deniliquin; George Abner Gray, of Almany Creek, Grafton; John Thomas Green, of Woolgoolga; George Smith Greenwell, of Windsor.

Frederick Hall, of Coramon; George Reginald Percy Hall, M.B., of the Esplanade, Manly; Thomas Hall, of Ellerslie, Mosman; William Hamilton, of Howlong; George William Hampshire, of Gurnard, Spofforth-street, Mosman; Charles Lancelot Handcock, M.B., &c., of Goulburn; Cooper Hardcastle, M.B., of Hillgrove; Thomas Harrington, of Mooculta Siding, Bourke; Alfred Edward Harris, of Elsangowan; John Harris, of Dunkeld; John George Harris, of Rozelle; Alfred John Harwood, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin., of Adamstown; Thomas William Hayes, of Cooper-street, Redfern; Charles Heden, of 89 Hargrave-street, Paddington; Thomas Heffernan, of Candelo; Nathan Herman, of York-street, Sydney; John Speir Heron, of Castle Hill; John Christopher Hickson, of Enfield; Frederick Charles Higgins, M.B., of Penrith; James Hocking, of M'Phail; Michael Joseph Hogan, of Thompson-street, Drummoyne; John Charles Holmes, of Fairview, Wyalong; Joseph Hopkins, of Pennant Hills; Edwin Robert Hudson, of the Terrace, Newcastle; Ernest Edward Hudson, of Cowl Cowl, via Hillston; Arthur Hume, of High Plain, Cookardinia; William Hurwood, 117 Liverpool-street, Sydney; Douglas Hutchison, of Bodalla; John Huxtable, of Mort-street, Lithgow; Thomas Huxtable, of North Goulburn.

John Percival Ives, of Hunter-street, Sydney; Charles Alfred Ison, of Daysdale.

Hedley Vickers Jacobs, of Boggabri; Thomas Malcolm Lionel Jesse, of Randwick; Frank Johns, of Mount View, Willandra Creek, via Hillston; Henry Augustus Jones, of Peel-street, North Sydney; Griffith Evan Russell Jones, of Morton, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra; William Henry Jones, of Whinstone Park, Mittagong; Michael George Jordan, of Richmond River.

Cornelius Keleher, of Cundale, Wee Waa; John Joseph Kelly, of Molonglo; Heber Corlett Kelly, of Laseyre, Bugilbone; Henry Kendall, of The Rock; Richard Kennedy, of Rosedale, Braidwood; George Hulton Smyth King, of Kyhin, Albert-street, Mosman; George M'Arthur Gidley King, jun., of Goonoo Goonoo, Tamworth; Charles Kerr Kinghorne, of Goonumbulla, via Lyndhurst; David Simpson Kirkwood, of Marrickville; Peter Knauer, of Fredericton; Peter Knobel, of Pleasant Hills.

Charles Edward Lang, of Bourke; William Henry Lang, M.B., of Corowa; Henry Archdall Langley, of Marrickville; William Benedict Langton, of 47 Castlereagh-street, Redfern; William Thomas Langworthy, jun., of Manilla; John Short Larke, of Yaudilla, Henson-street, Summer Hill; Duncan Ledger, of Ledgerton; Herbert Ernest Lee, M.B., of Gunnedah; George Leslie, of Fairfowl-street, Dulwich Hill; Charles Ernest Little, of 78 Pitt-street, Sydney; John Little, of Devonshire-street, Croydon; Thomas Lobb, of Windsor; Thomas James Lowe, jun., of 301 George-street, Sydney; Thomas Luff, of Gobarralong, Jugiong; Henry William Luhrs, of Waterloo, Forbes.

Thomas Maccabee, of Yetholme; William Macintosh, of King-street, Sydney; Robert Walter Magill, of Sunny Corner; Hugh Malone, of Narrandera; Albert Edward Marsden, of Parramatta; John Alexander Martin, of Glen Innes; Alexander Matheson, of Tamworth; John Patrick Meagher, of Wyalong; Arthur Henry Meeks, M.B., of Candelo; Henry Mellor, of The Rock; Alexander Menzies, of The Glen, Bobadah; Henry Philip Miller, of Mount Aubrey, via Wellington; John James Miller, of Parramatta; Gordon Kennedy Minter, of Nyrang Creek, near Canowindra; John Moloney, of Coolamon; Robert Daniel Monahan, of Stony Crossing, Wakool, via Balranald; Percy Frederick Money, of Goodooga; Frederick Moore, of Hadgelly, Campbelltown; Michael Joseph Moroney, of Swan-street, Hamilton; Frederick Albert Moses, of Moree; George Moorcroft Moxham, of 11 Wigram-road, Glebe; John Moylan, of Fosterton, Dungog; Walter Lawrence Murphy, of Buringbar; William Earp Myring, of Wattle Flat; David M'Andrew, of Riley's Hill, Richmond River; Sutherland M'Callum, of Gungolgon; Walter Frederick M'Carthy, of Grenfell; Finlay James M'Crea, of Narrandera; William M'Crohon, of Bona Creek, via Inverell; John Hugh M'Donald, of Great Marlow, Grafton; Allan M'Dougall, of 153 Harris-street, Pyrmont; John M'Elhone, of Cleveland-street, Redfern; John Malcolm M'Intosh, of Malean Vale, Majura; Edward Bailey M'Kenny, of 79 Pitt-street, Sydney; Robert William M'Laurin, of Morocco, Deniliquin; Francis Edward M'Lean, of Marrickville; John M'Lean, of Rock Vale, via Armidale; James M'Murtrie, of Wells-street, Redfern; Daniel M'Nickle, of Harefield, Junee; Thomas Hodgson M'Nicol, of Eugowra; Charles Joseph M'Shane, of Goulburn; William M'Tiernan, of Kewong, Michelago.

James Rowland Nash, of Katoomba; Edward Nathan, of Forbes; John Nevell, of Curban; George William New, of Martindale station, via Cobbora; Gerald Bede Newman, of Roubaix, near Warren; Lionel Henry Newton, of Burns, near Thackaringa; Mansfield Newton, C.E., of 85 Elizabeth-street, Sydney; Arthur Nickle, of Bega; Walter Nixon, of Vittoria, via Blayney.

John Alexander Oag, of 2 Turner-street, Balmain; William Alexander Osborne, of Casino; Maurice O'Connell, of Barringun; James O'Connor, jun., of Rughstons, Burrowa River; John Francis O'Connor, of Hillgrove; James Francis O'Donnell, of Glenlee, Campbelltown; Patrick O'Halloran, of Greenock Plains; Mathew O'Neill, sen., of Buckenderry, Adaminaby; Henry Fitzgerald Ogilvie, of Bowna.

Michael Angelo Padula, of Cobar; Joseph Park, M.B., &c., of Helensburg; Charles Edwin Parkinson, of Mosman; Henry Charles Parr, of Wahroonga; John Parsons, of Lawrence; Thomas Patterson, of 781 Darling-street, Rozelle; John Payne, of Tarrawanna; Thomas Peyton, of Randwick; George Henry Perrin, of Deniliquin; Samuel Hall Phillips, of Germanton; Charles Henry Pickard, of Thirlmere; William Pickering, of 98 Albany-road, Petersham; Robert Henry Piercy, of North Bourke; Thomas James Plunkett, of Bowna; Henry Meade Porter, of Hillgrove; Herbert Priestley, of 173 Pitt-street, Sydney; Edmund William Proctor, of Mossgiel; William Wills Priddle, of Glenelg, near Nag's Head, Grenfell; Henry Escott Lawson Prust, of Blue's Point-road, North Sydney; William Hales Pudney, of Bankstown; Henry Punter, of Botany-road, North Botany.

John Quilter, M.B., of Moruya; Henry Gregory Quinlan, of Loretto, Darlinghurst-road.

Stewart Mowbray Raff, of Hillston; Philip Reck, of Springfield, Nelson's Bay-road, Waverley; Benjamin Farrar Reeve, of North Botany; William Reid, of 35 Cleveland-street, Darlington; William John Reilly, of Mullumbimby; Edwin Richards, of Mudgee; Henry Richardson, of White Cliffs; Samuel Irvine Richardson, of Milton; Francis Edward Rily, of Bermagui; James Douglas Ritchie, of Auburn; Joseph Roberts, of Mayfield; Charles Robson, of Wyralla; William Robinson, of Bourke; Laurence Roche, of Nanagroe, Jugiong; Trevanion Stapleton Rodd, of Five Dock; Edmund Rolfe, of Ginninderra, Queanbeyan; Thomas Roseby, of 241 Pitt-street, Sydney; James Andrew Ryan, of Dubbo.

John Sandford, jun., of Reid-avenue, Lithgow; Joseph Holdsworth Sands, of Strathearn, Carrington-road, Waverley; Alfred Saunders, of Wood's Reef; Arthur Searl, of Cottee, Coolamon; Arthur Senior, of Bankside, Bourke; Asher Joseph Shappere, of Walma, Flood-street, Bondi; John Sheedy, of Adamstown; Henry Shute, of Ashfield; Reuben Simpson Sims, of Mungindi; Andrew M'Math Singleton, of Elsinore, Bellbrook; Joseph Slack, of Bathurst; William James Slack, of 538 Miller-street, North Sydney; William Smart, of Barraba; Alfred Edwin Smith, of Canowindra; George Smith, of Rebenburg; Henry Smith, of 69 Botany-street, Redfern; John Dick Smith, of Windsor; Peter Snelson, of Cobar; James Snodgrass, of Mangoplah; Charles Solomon, of Eden; William Morgan Southan, of Lachlan-street, Waterloo; Thomas William Speed, of Bryon, near Walgett; John Spencer, of Ironbark Creek, Barraba; William Denzil Stafford, C.P.S., of Inverell; John Stein, of Torwood, near Grenfell; Arthur John Stephens, of 233 Crown-street; Joseph Gerard Stewart, of Wollombi; Henry William Strong, of Manly; James Hedley Sullivan, of Glen Lorne, Campbelltown; William Healey Sutton, of North Bourke.

James Timbs Tandy, of Richmond River; Henry John Charles Terry, of Hillston; Edward Thacker, of Miranda, via Sutherland; Ebenezer Joseph Thomas, of 41 High-street, North Sydney; Ernest Lindsay Thompson, of Belmore-street, Burwood; Thomas John Thompson, of Cronulla Beach; William Thompson, of 9 Murray-street, Pyrmont; John Thwaites, of Adamstown; George Alfred Tillett, of Mary Vale, Liverpool; Henry Malion Todhunter, of Parramatta; Arthur Sebastopol Tom, of Taringa, near Vittoria, via Blayney; Richard Barzillai Trindall, M.B., of 2 Erskineville-road, Newtown; Arthur Thomas Tuckey, of Halfway Creek, South Grafton; William Edward Turnbull, of Billabong, Marsden; Charles James Turner, of Arncliffe.

Stephen Wills Vale, of Mount Boppy, Bourke; Augustus Vialoux, of Paddington.

Adam Walker, of Narromine; David Smart Walker, of Roslyn Gardens; Simeon Walker, of Emu Plains; Edward James Wangenheim, of 49 Hunter-street, Sydney; George Walter Carter Watson, M.D., of Richmond; George Maurice Webster, of 458 Oxford-street, Paddington; John Weedon, of Tumut; Joseph Weir, of Stewart's Brook; Henry Hiffler Wells, of 391 Pitt-street, Sydney; Charles Babington Westmacott, of Burraneer Bay, via Sutherland; George Albert Edward Wheeler, of Hillgrove; Vincent William Whelan, of Rosevale, Jackson's Waterholes; Alexander Abbotsford White, of Kerarbury, via Darlington Point; Dominic White, of Aliynbrook; George White, of Ulomo, Ban Ban, Narrabri; John White, of Mittagong; Ernest Arthur Poe Whiteley, of Newcastle; Edward Whitney, of Nebea, near Coonamble; Thomas Nicholas Williams, of Gunnamatta Bay, Cronulla; Charles Savill Willis, M.D., of Wyalong; Charles Abraham Wilson, of 244 Pitt-street, Sydney; Robert Wilson, of The Gables, Berkeley-road, Manly; James Richard Woodlands, of Botany.

Richard Weeks Young, M.R.C.S., of Milton.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

The annual business meeting of subscribers and members of the St. John Ambulance Association was held at the Equitable-building yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Muir.

The balance-sheet was read by the chairman. He said it disclosed a satisfactory condition of affairs. A few years ago the credit balances at the end of each period only amounted to £48 or £50. The bank balance now, notwithstanding the extension of the business of the association that had taken place, was £102 2s 6d, irrespective of a small amount in hand.

Mr. Hanbury Davies moved the adoption of the balance-sheet.

The Rev. Carr-Smith, in seconding the motion, said the attendance would have been much larger if so many of their prominent members had not been called to do duty in South Africa. He was gratified by the prosperous condition of affairs, as indicated in the statement made by the chairman.

The motion was agreed to.

The annual report was taken as read and adopted. In it it was stated that during the year much useful work had been done. Four prominent members of the executive committee, viz., Lieutenant-Colonel Vandeleur Kelly, Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Parrott, Major Fiaschi, and Captain Roth, were granted leave of absence while on active service in South Africa. Six or more of the association's lecturers left to join the New South Wales Army Medical Corps, and many of the police and others who were accepted had received their "first aid" training from the association. Over 1500 men from the head centre, St. John's Gate, London, were on ambulance duty in South Africa. Miss Greenway, Miss Woolcott, and Miss F. A. Read, with the assistance of members and friends, sent 16 large cases of hospital comforts and useful articles to the front. The committee presented 500 copies of Surgeon-Major Shepherd's "first aid" cards and 20 illustrated triangular bandages with instructions to the members of the Australian Bushmen's Contingent, and the members of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's corps made up a useful hamper.

The instruction afforded by the association had been continued by the police department; two classes had been held during the year. The total number instructed since the formation of the centre amounted to 324, of whom 214 held certificates and eight medallions.

A number of important branches had been formed during the year. The Department of Public Instruction had formed classes at Fort-street, and at Hurlstone Training College for teachers. New classes had been opened at Ballina, Bathurst, Lindfield, Summer Hill, Wahroonga, Elizabeth Bay, Dundas, Cobar (goldmines), Granville, Glen Innes, Tighe's Hill, Warren, and Normanton (Queensland), and branches were being organised at Grafton, Port Macquarie, Nowra, and other towns. 779 candidates attended a full course of instruction during the year (441 men and 338 women), of whom 540 passed successfully (men 306, women 234), and 40 qualified for medallions. The total number of candidates who attended a full course of lectures now amounted to 6849, of whom 4647 passed their examinations (2133 men, 2514 women), and 185 had qualified for medallions. There had been held during the year 19 men's "first aid" classes, 16 women's, and six "home nursing" classes.

Mr. Hanbury Davies submitted a motion to re-elect the present officers and to increase the strength of the council from 12 to 16 members, besides the president and six vice-presidents. He explained that the reason it was found desirable to increase the strength of the committee was the absence of a large number of prominent members of the association, who were South Africa.

Dr. Fairfax Ross seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

At the conclusion of the business a discussion took place in regard to the desirability of holding the annual public demonstration upon a large scale, when the absent officers and members will be able to attend.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR DAVID.

At the Royal Society's rooms on Thursday night Professor T. W. E. David, B.A., F.G.S., F.R.S., delivered a lecture on "The Building of the Australian Continent." Professor Liversidge occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The lecturer reviewed the physical geography of Australia, showing where in past times the principal inland seas, lakes, and mountain ranges had been. He dealt specially on the great importance of the microscopic marine animals in building up the substance of some of the oldest rocks in New South Wales. The character of the coal fields of New South Wales and Queensland was also specially discussed, their formation, he said, being preceded by very extensive eruptions of gold-bearing granite. In fact, he said, the gold age of Eastern Australia seemed to have immediately preceded that of coal. The most part of the Cordilleras of Queensland was probably developed during these granite intrusions just prior to the formation of the coal seams of Greta, East Maitland, and Bulli. It was pointed out that the rapid exhaustion of the European coal fields would surely lead in the future to a great migration of the manufacturing industries from Europe towards Australia. The lecture was illustrated by a number of lantern slides and charts.

THEY MUST AGREE.

As to matters that have no practical outcome it is of no consequence whether we agree or not. The earth may be, as some say it is, a molten mass (save for a shell a few miles thick on the outside), or it may be solid and cool all the way through from London to Sydney. However it may be, we can do nothing about it. So let the scientific chaps go on speculating to their hearts' content; the world will keep revolving as usual, and we shall have to continue picking up our living from its surface.

Recently in my reading I have come upon articles in certain medical journals—uncanny, uninteresting publications that they are for nonprofessional perusal—going to show that it is not the heart which impels the blood through the body, but the chemical action of oxygen inhaled by the lungs. A prodigious discovery, if it is a discovery at all.

Yet what odds would it make? None whatever. Fair women would blush by the help of the capillaries as of old, and we should tie rags around cut fingers just the same. It follows, my brethren, that some things may be mysteries to the end of the chapter and no harm done, and others may differ without disturbing the serenity of our passing days—a most soothing reflection.

But the advantage or otherwise of a person's food agreeing or disagreeing with him is not a mere matter of opinion. There is only one way to look at that. As a whole, food must agree with us, and we with it, or we are ruined. A lady of Sheffield, Mrs. S. A. Smith, suffered a long, wearisome, and costly illness, simply because her food failed to agree with her. For three years she was weak and wretched on account of it. The light and pleasure went out of her life. She needed to eat, of course, just as she needed to breathe; yet, after every meal—commonly of light things taken in small quantities, and slowly—she was immediately seized with pain in the stomach, the chest, and the left side. Was not this a hard recompense for doing what nature compelled her to do—to eat?

Any act which causes pain is performed as seldom as possible, and as incompletely. For who wants to suffer?

Eating so little—not half as much as her body called for—Mrs. Smith lost flesh and strength. Necessarily. Draw more money out of the bank than you deposit, and presently the bank returns your cheques marked "No funds." To be sure. Nobody can make twice two equal five.

"I got to be feeble I could scarcely get about," says the lady. "I was like this for three years from the spring of 1895—being worse in the spring than at other seasons. What to do more than I had done I didn't know, when one day my aunt, Mrs. William Andrew, of Willoughtown, urged me to take Mother Seigel's Syrup. After having done so for a short time, the complaint—indigestion—was better, and soon it wholly disappeared. I am now entirely cured and strong and hearty as I was before my illness came upon me. You may rest assured that after so fortunate an experience with Mother Seigel's Syrup I recommended it to all my friends, and in sending you this short statement it is my wish that you should print it for the good of others if you so desire.—(Signed) S. A. Smith, 44 Ditchingham-road, Sheffield, June 3, 1898."

"In April of this year (1898)," says another, "my health began to fail. I felt drowsy and tired with the least exertion. After every meal I had oppression at the chest and sides, and a great deal of pain. Whatever food I took disagreed with me, and I grew weak. I am a dressmaker, and when at work I had so great pain I could hardly bear it. I tried all the usual remedies for indigestion, but got worse and worse. One day in July I read about Mother Seigel's Syrup, and got a bottle of Mr. Hattersley, chemist, West India Dock-road, and in a few days felt better. After taking a second bottle I was cured, and have been well ever since.—(Signed) (Miss) Minnie Wyatt, 46 West India Dock-road, London, E. October 14, 1898."

Yes, it is true, health and life depend upon a perfect agreement between ourselves and our food. This is not a matter of opinion. It is a vital and living relationship, and nothing does so much to promote the agreement as the frequent and timely use of Mother Seigel's Syrup.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Miss Nance O'Neil, who since her first appearance in Sydney has enjoyed a marvellously successful season in Melbourne, arrives from Adelaide to-day in anticipation of her appearance at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night in "Fedora." Mr. M'Kee Rankin will direct this production of Sardou's famous drama, which at his request, was substituted for the opening night after "Ingomar" had been announced, the change being due to the favour with which the play was received in Adelaide. Mr. J. C. Williamson announces a special holiday matinee of "Fedora" on Monday as well as on Wednesday afternoon. The full cast of Sardou's play will be as follows:—Fedora, Nance O'Neil; Loris Ipanoff, Mr. Thomas Kingston; Jean de Siriex, Mr. Henry Plimmer; Gretch (Chief of Police), Mr. Joseph Carne; Mons. Rouvel, Mr. Harry Overton; Boroff, Mr. Charles Field; Dr. Loreck, Mr. Barton Hill; Tchileff (a jeweller), Mr. George Becks; Desire, Mr. William Bernard; Kirill, Mr. J. Davidson; Basil, Mr. Alfred Tullett; Dr. Muller, Mr. J. Hutchins; Ivan, Mr. J. Hood; Boleslas Lasinski, Mr. J. B. Atholwood; Vernet, Mr. G. S. Tracy; Gustave, Mr. J. Campbell; Demitri, Miss Josephine Thynne; Countess Olga Soukareff, Miss Roxy Barton; the Baroness, Miss Thistle Anderson; Madame de Thiers, Miss Edith Barry; Marka, Miss Alice Crawford. The plan for the two performances on Monday (the holiday) will be placed in the vestibule of the theatre.

Mr. Williamson is despatching the opera company, which closed its season to a crowded and enthusiastic house, by special train leaving Redfern at 5.45 to-day for Brisbane. When "The Rose of Persia" is produced at the Queensland capital on Monday, there will be minor changes in the cast by which Misses Chetwynd and Ruby Bowring will replace Misses Englebeart and Millie Young.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal "New Babylon" is drawing large audiences, due to the general recognition of of the sumptuous scale upon which Mr. Bland Holt has staged the favourite melodrama. In addition to a realistic tableau showing an ocean liner afloat with glowing port-holes and burning lamps, there is a great spectacular scene depicting a masked ball at Covent Garden. Here scores of figurantes appear in breastplates and helmets that scintillate with electric lights; whilst another movement in the story illustrates the bustle and activity of the Islington Agricultural Show, with real horses and cattle. Mr. Bland Holt does not announce any change of programme at present.

PALACE THEATRE.

The last two matinee performances of "What Happened to Jones" are now in view at the Palace Theatre. Monday afternoon for holiday-folk, and this afternoon will now be the only day representations given of this popular and hilariously funny piece. At the same time Mr. Charles Arnold notifies the last nights of the season, a fact which will doubtless induce hundreds of playgoers to witness the farcical comedy a second time. Mr. Arnold's delightfully easy and graceful impersonation of the resourceful Jones, and Mr. Sharp's portrait of the professor helplessly in Jones' masterful grip, may be named amongst several clever sketches which make for fun in this laughable play.

CRITERION THEATRE.

This evening Mr. Alfred Dampier will give an extra performance of "Macbeth" to meet the demands arising from his picturesque production of Shakespeare's great tragedy.

On Monday night Lewis Gilbert's new drama, "The Penalty of Crime," will be produced for the first time in Australia. The new piece, which has proved popular in the English provinces for some five years past, will be staged with scenery illustrating rustic and city life in England, and with episodes on a bush homestead in Australia. Mr Alfred Dampier will direct the production, which will include the following artists in a long cast:—Mr. Glendenning (a barrister), Mr. F. C. Appleton; Guy Glendenning, Mr. Alfred Rolfe; Don Da Silva (an adventurer), Mr. J. B. Marsh; Mickey O'Reilley (of H.M.S. Powerful), Mr. John Forde; Bertie Cholmondely, Mr. William Howard Smith; Martin Norris (an ex-convict), Mr. Edmund Holloway; Will Summers (a boundary-rider), Mr. Cecil Calvert; Joe (a street Arab), Master Dampier; Elsie Norris, Miss Lily Dampier; Peggy Sharpe, Miss Rose Dampier; Minnie Dempster, Miss Appleton.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening the new programme at the Tivoli Theatre will introduce the four Williams sisters, Australian vocalists, dancers, and trick cyclists. Mr. Harry Rickards's company has been re-joined by Dainty Irene Franklin, with new songs, and the three Haytors are exciting laughter with their sketch, "Me Too, Charlie." Mr. Albert Whelan's clever mimicry, Miss Priscilla Verne in new numbers, Ferry the Frog, Professor Almond, Miss Eva Lee, Mr. C. W. Walker and Miss Ida May, and other members of the company will appear.

MR. A. B. PATERSON.

The special correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald," who will commence his country tour at Newcastle at the latter end of next week, will appear in the Town Hall, Parramatta, on Monday and Tuesday, under the patronage of Colonel Burns and the New South Wales Lancers. Two distinct entertainments, with two different sets of illuminated pictures, will be presented by Mr. Paterson, whose tour is being managed by Mr. R. S. Smythe.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Notwithstanding the great success which has attended Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers' circus, owing to long-made future fixtures the end of the season is approaching measurable distance. Throughout the week there have been crowded attendances. To-day there will be the usual matinee, and the first grand change of programme during the season will be submitted. The Karls, horizontal bar experts, will make their first appearance, and Mdlle. Marguerite, a hurdle rider of Continental repute, will take part in the programme. Miss Bartolo will give a rolling globe act, and the Jandaschevskys will appear in Hungarian dances. Newhaven, the champion high jumper of Queensland, in addition to other feats, will jump over two horses in the ring. A thrilling feat which has not yet been staged will consist of a tiger riding a horse, under Herr Zapp. A musical burlesque, the Berlin "Damen Capelle," will be contributed by the Jandaschevsky family, assisted by the ladies and gentlemen of the company. On Monday afternoon a special holiday programme will be given.

THE CYCLORAMA AND HALL OF ILLUSIONS.

Frequent representations are given daily at the Cyclorama depicting ancient Jerusalem and the crucifixion. A series of clever illusions is shown after each exposition of the cyclorama, and visitors have the opportunity of inspecting a number of interesting relics of the war in South Africa.

MUSEUM OF ART AND PHYSIOLOGY.

The last weeks of the season during which the Museum of Art and Physiology will be open in the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, are announced. On Monday the museum will be open all day, but being a holiday there will be no lectures.

THE ALEXANDER ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-night the Alexander-Young-Page entertainment will be presented for the third time at the Centenary Hall. An entirely new programme has been arranged. Mr. F. M. Alexander's selections are Kipling's "Gunga Din," "Napoleon the Great," Lord Lytton's "The Sea Captain's Story," "The Aeronaut's Story" (humorous), and A. B. Paterson's "The Amateur Rider." Mr. Robert Young interprets three of his own original humorous songs, "Darling Sophonisba," "The Boy With the Joyful Smile," and "By Jingo, They're Coming at Last," as well as "The Juvenile Party." A scene from "Much Ado About Nothing" and Lawson's "Taking His Chance" will be rendered by Miss Edith Tesca Page. Miss Annie Perry sings three songs, and Mr. Ernest Truman plays organ and piano soli. The plan is at Nicholson's.

SIGNOR VITTORINI'S CONCERT.

A number of well-known artists showed their esteem for Signor Vittorini by tendering him a complimentary benefit concert at the Centenary Hall last night. Owing to the fact that every available place of entertainment has been open throughout the week the attendance was not large, but Signor Vittorini had the satisfaction of knowing what the audience did not—that scores of tickets had been sold which were not represented in the hall. Probably the only unfamiliar name on the programme was that of Miss Laura Keene, who, after an absence of two years' touring in New Zealand, reappeared as a reciter, contributing with dramatic animation "Francesca" and other pieces. Miss Millie Wynn, always good natured in assisting on such occasions, notably strengthened the programme, in which part songs by the Meistersingers (under Mr. N. Gehde), song by Mr. Leonard Hart, and instrumental pieces by Miss Edith Wynn, Signor Podenzana, and Mr. E. P. Truman (organ) figured pleasantly. Mr. Harry Leston was encored for his recitation, and Signor Vittorini proved quite at his best in "Nazareth," in which Mr. Truman richly supported the voice with organ accompaniment.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

On Thursday, October 11, the Sydney Philharmonic Society will perform Verdi's "Requiem" at the Town Hall. This great work, famous for its solemn and dramatic effects, amongst which should be noted the repetition of trumpet passages by players placed in different parts of the building, has not before been heard in Sydney. Signor Hazon has been hard at work rehearsing the orchestra and choir in the music for some weeks past, and is taking especial pains with it owing to his intimate associations with the illustrious composer, the patron of his student days at Milan. The soloists will be Miss Edith O. King, Miss Jessie King, Mr. Edgar Fulton, and Mr. W. T. Colyer, with Mr. Rivers Allpress as leader, and Mr. Edward Sykes as organist.

AUSTRALIAN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

To-day is the closing day of the Military Encampment and Red Cross Bazaar which has been held during the week in the Town Hall in aid of the Australian Ambulance Association. The attendances throughout the week have been very good, and the daily concerts arranged by Madame L. Caron, who has had charge of the musical arrangements, have been highly appreciated. Yesterday evening the musical competition for children under 12 years of age was gained by Miss H. Levy. Each competitor was called upon to play a short pianoforte piece at sight, the judge being Miss Elsie Hall. To-day the proceedings will be of interest to many, as the various raffles and the art unions will be drawn by invalided soldiers from South Africa, many of whom are assisting the committee. An excellent musical programme has been arranged, including a concert in the evening, and returned Trooper E. P. Holland (New Zealand) will give a special recitation.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

On Thursday evening next the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will give the third concert of their ninth season at the Town Hall. Signor Hazon will then conduct for the first time such interesting pieces as the Vorspiel from "Hansel and Gretel," a fairy opera by Humperdinck, which has been performed all over Europe during the past two or three years. Goldmark's "Scherzo Orchestrael," and Ganne's "Menuet Rose," are also new, whilst the brief list of familiar pieces will include Tschaikowsky's "Symphonie Pathetique." Miss Fanny Bauer will sing "Softly Sighs" and "Mia Piccirella," and Herr Gerard Vollmar will render Bargiel's "Adagio," for 'cello (with orchestra). The plan is at Paling's.

ADELINA DE LARA'S DEBUT.

Mme. Adelina De Lara (Mrs. Thomas Kingston) will make her debut in Australia at the Centenary Hall on Tuesday evening next. This well-known English pianist has figured prominently at many of the best London concerts, so that her appearance here will be a musical event of undoubted interest. Mme. De Lara will play as solos Grieg's "E Minor Sonata" (first time), Chopin's "Funeral March," and short pieces by Schumann, Mendelssohn, and Stojowski. The new pianist will also join with M. Henri Staell in the "Kreutzer Sonata," and with the French violinist and Herr Gerard Vollmar in Arensky's "Trio in D Minor" (first performance in Australia). These numbers alone would form a first-rate programme, but in addition Miss Jessie King will render contralto songs by Handel, Walthew, and Cowen. The plan for Mme. De Lara's concert is at Paling's.

NEWINGTON ASYLUM.

The Hospital Amusement Association gave the inmates of Newington Home a pleasant afternoon last Saturday. A concert arranged by Miss Simmons, in which she was assisted by professionals and amateurs, was much appreciated and enjoyed, more especially the singing of the St. Cecilia Choir under the direction of Miss Woolley. The mandolin and guitar music by members of Signor Podenzana's society and graceful skirt dancing by Miss Williamson, as well as clever humorous sketches by Mr. Harry Leston, contributed greatly to the amusement of the audience. At the close of the entertainment a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Miss Simmons and those who assisted.

ST. ANDREW'S INSTITUTE.

The members of the St. Andrew's Institute, Summer Hill, held their first concert and gymnastic display at the school hall on September 25. The president, the Rev. John Vaughan, stated that the roll of membership had risen to 80, and that praise was due to Mr. A. Turnbull for his gratuitous gymnastic instruction, to his assistant, Mr. B. Steward, and to the secretary, Mr. George Harper. A capital entertainment, which owed much to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newport, was then carried out.

SYDNEY DEBATING CLUB'S REUNION.

The Sydney Debating Club held a successful concert at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on Thursday evening. The president (Mr. M. J. Wilson) occupied the chair. The contributors to the entertainment were Mrs. Lindsay Browne, Misses Mabel Batchelor, Budd, Smith, Violet Marshall, and Emmie Smith, and Messrs. J. Mansfield, H. Willis, Herbert Batchelor, F. T. Bartlett, Budd, Donohoe, and Scott. A vote of thanks was accorded to the performers.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

A musical recital was given at the North Sydney School of Arts by Mrs. and Miss M. Birch, assisted by Miss Lucia Loessell, a young elocutionist from London. An enjoyable programme was submitted, a special feature being the part songs and duets rendered by a quartet of Miss Birch's pupils. Miss B. Solomons, a pupil of Mrs. Birch, played two pieces, and Miss Loessell gave two recitations. Miss Mildred Birch contributed two songs and on each occasion was encored. Miss Birch was presented with a souvenir by the members of her singing class.

UNIVERSITY CONCERT.

At the concert in aid of the Girls' Club at the Great Hall of the University on Tuesday evening next the assisting artists will be Miss Amy Simpson, Mrs. C. C. Lanes, Miss Esther Kahn, Miss Ida Gurney, Signor Podenzana, Messrs. Percy Bates, Cyril Monk, A. R. Moto, and the Orpheus Quartette. This should prove an interesting combination. Amateurs should note that the plan is at Paling's, as tickets will not be sold at the doors.

MISS FREIDA MILLER'S CONCERT.

Miss Freida Miller will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on October 9. The youthful pianist will render pieces by Beethoven, Chopin, and Godard, and will be assisted by Miss Millie Wynn, Messrs. H. Weir, F. Mowat Carter, and J. Edward Sykes.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

The Marlowe Dramatic Company will revive the sensational drama, "the Grip of Iron," at the Royal Standard Theatre to-night. The usual popular prices will be maintained.

LITTLE VIOLETTE'S CONCERT.

Little Violette, the young mandolinist, whose public debut takes place on Wednesday at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, has secured the co-operation of Miss Emma Sussmilch, Miss Belle Ray, Miss Gertrude Palmer, Miss Black, Mr. Arthur Noble, Mr. Lewis Scott, and Mr. Harold Watts, with Mrs. Alexander as accompanist. The young performer gives a private recital at the Peel Studios, Hunter-street, at 3 this afternoon, as notified in another column.

A concert is being organised in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children for October 10 at the Town Hall. Mr. E. Lewis Scott, who has the matter in hand, has nearly completed the preparation of a strong and attractive programme. One important feature in it will be the singing of "Sweet and Low" by a great choir of children from the State schools which competed at the recent musical competition promoted by Lady Mary Lygon.

THE CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

PROPOSED ACTION TO CHOOSE NEW ALDERMEN.

A meeting of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee was held last night at the Equitable Buildings, George-street, Dr. Graham, M.L.A., presiding.

The report presented mentioned that during the week ended September 15, the complaints dealt with numbered 161; during the week ended September 22 the complaints dealt with numbered 212; during the five days ended September 28 the complaints dealt with numbered 92; the total number of complaints sent to the various authorities to date is therefore 3558. The committee has been advised by the Attorney-General that a measure is now being prepared for Parliament to deal with all lanes in the city. At present, when these lanes are allowed to fall into such a state that they become nuisances, the City Council declines in many cases to take upon themselves the work of putting things right, and have no power to compel the people responsible for the nuisances to do so. A report has been received from the High branch with regard to stables in their district, in which they state:—"We have examined 27 stables in the area previously reported on by us, and were gratified to find that a very different state of affairs now exists compared to what was the case when we reported last. Stables have been remodelled, connected to the sewer, and in one case . . . we understand some hundreds of pounds have been spent in putting things right." From the reports received from the various branches as the result of their inquiries into the condition of the stables within their districts it was found that a very large proportion of the stables in the city was in a most insanitary state. Many were found on inspection to be filthy, and a large majority was found to be without drains, and not connected to the sewers. In view of the importance of the subject, a sub-committee consisting of two architects, two sanitary plumbers, and an inspector was appointed to draw up suggestions as to the general lines to be adopted in building stables with proper regard to the conditions requisite in the interests of the public health, and how to make existing insanitary stables conform to those conditions at the least expense. The sub-committee have given much time and thought to the preparation of these suggestions, which are now complete, and the Executive have forwarded them to the Honorable the Premier, with a request that they may be printed in pamphlet form for public distribution. A favourable reply may be looked for very shortly.

The Board of Health have informed the committee in reply to the representations of the executive on the necessity for the fumigation of all unclaimed luggage before sale, that inquiries were made of the Railway Commissioners, the Transit Commissioners, and of seven steam ship companies as to their practice in this respect. The replies received show that the Railway Commissioners keep the unclaimed luggage for from three to 12 months, and the room in which it is stored is fumigated before the property is sold. The Transit Commissioners dispose of property left in licensed vehicles by auction twice a year, and the room in which it is kept is regularly fumigated by burning sulphur. Three of the steamship companies have no time limit for holding unclaimed property before selling it, and do not disinfect it. The other four steamship companies have not as yet replied.

The chairman stated that the executive recently sent a letter to the Government asking for further clerical assistance. In answer, the Premier intimated that he thought the time had arrived when the services of all paid officers should be dispensed with. On behalf of the executive he had since seen the Premier. Having pointed out that the committee was being still flooded with complaints of insanitary conditions, that as the summer was approaching there was risk of a re-appearance of the plague if matters were not kept up to the mark, and that the committee did not wish to lay down its task until it could hand it over to some other body capable of carrying on its work, the Premier appeared to take the same view. The Premier had asked him to put his arguments in writing, and promised, on that being done, to consider the matter favourably. He had every reason to believe the committee would be allowed to retain the clerical assistance it now enjoyed. (Hear, hear.) The rats killed to date numbered 119,198. A donation of £10 10s had been received from the head of a leading firm towards the committee's funds.

Mr. Lee moved:—"That the central executive be recommended to devise some scheme to arouse the citizens to a sense of the duty laid upon them by the new Sydney Corporation Act, and that names be suggested for the guidance of the citizens in electing the new aldermen."

Mr. Campbell seconded the motion, which was carried.

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WILL Mrs. CROWL please send ADDRESS to Mona, Herald Office.

WILL Persons who saw Tram Accident to Carter at St. Peters, 6 a.m. Friday, communicate with Mr. BROOME, Sen., Church-street, St. Peters.

WHAT are the wild waves saying? Trusses, Trusses, Trusses, Oxford-square, 30 yrs.' pr., ex. 2 Oxf.-sq.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

IMPORTANT TO LICENSED PLUMBERS, DRAINERS, &c.

The following bylaw, having been approved by his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and duly gazetted, is now incorporated with the bylaws of this municipality, and its provisions will be put into force forthwith.

OPENING FOOTPATHS, &c.

Any person desirous of opening any street, roadway, lane, or footpath within the Borough, for the purpose of laying or repairing service pipes for water, or for drain pipes, or for any purpose whatsoever, or any person desirous of crossing a footpath with carts or other vehicles conveying building material, soil or refuse on, to, or from any land within the Borough shall, before doing so, give notice in writing to the Council Clerk of the said Borough at his office, and at the same time and place pay to, and deposit with, the said Council Clerk the estimated cost of repairing the damage to such street, roadway, lane, or footpath, such estimated cost to be determined in each case by the said Council Clerk. Provided, however, that the Council shall execute such repairs, and upon completion of the work the cost shall be ascertained, and any amount in excess of such estimated cost shall be paid by such person, and any amount less than such estimated cost shall be refunded to him, as the case may be. Any person failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five pounds, in addition to the cost of the repairs herein provided for. Provided that nothing in this Bylaw shall apply to the exercise by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, or any other body or person, of any statutory powers conferred on such body or person.

J. W. COCKBAINE, Mayor.

Town Hall, Petersham, 27th September, 1900.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market a moderate business continues to be done in investment stocks. Almost everything is kept on a steady basis in consequence of the absence of movement in the money market. A few more heavy shipments of gold such as were made for San Francisco last week might do something to create a better market for buyers, who are slow to operate at current rates, though perhaps not more so than holders are to quit. That there is money in the market to buy, and that there is the disposition to do so, should the prospects seem to warrant it, is apparent by the recent rapid rise of coal shares in the mining department, in consequence of the nearer approach of the time when companies will obtain a higher price for their fuel. The addition of 1s to the previously agreed upon advance of 2s per ton of course strengthens the value of coal shares, which even on the previous rates of dividend have been selling at rather low figures. But all other stocks are governed by conditions that do not lend themselves to speculation. Government securities continue steady. The last few days have seen an upward movement in City Bank of Sydney, and to-day Bank of New Zealand were in request at the advanced price of 12s 6d. Commercial Bank of Sydney declined ¼, selling at 30½. Bank deposits generally remain firm at the prices current for some days past. Sydney Ferries have still a weakening tendency, having again dropped 1s 6d to-day; other steam stocks being firm. United Insurance were about 1s dearer; New Zealand inquired for at an advance of 1s; others steady. Gaslight stocks hold their position, Australian selling at a slight advance. Slight alterations in the brewery list signified no real movement. Colonial Sugar were offered at 40, and Melbourne Trams brought 22s 9d; other alterations in the miscellaneous list being unimportant.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 30½; Tooth's Brewery, 27s 6d. Noon—On 'Change: Nil. Late sales: New South Wales Funded Stock, 4 per cent., 1892, 105½; Melbourne Trams, 22s 9d. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, £18 3s; Silverton Tramway, 96s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices: Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	* Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
N.S.W. F. S. 1899	2,549,859	...	...	4	106	105½	106	3½
Do. Act, 1877	530,189	...	...	4			112	[illegible]
Do., 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	100	99	100	[illegible]
Ditto, 1924-35	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	600,000	...	...	3½	100	100¼	102	[illegible]
Do. Deb. 1907	394,900	...	...	4	104	102	...	3½
Q'land D., 1915	...	...	...	4	107	...	...	[illegible]
N.Z. D., 1917	303,300	...	...	4	107½	...	...	3¼
Colonial Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	114½	110	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,907	10	7/	...	[illegible]	...	...	
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	9	...	81	...	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	88/	90	...	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	[illegible]	85/	90/	[illegible]
Com. of A.	1,000,527	6	6	...	22 9			
Ditto, pref.	2,117,074	10	10	3	6 18	6½	7	[illegible]
Com. of Sydy.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	[illegible]	34	34½	[illegible]
E. of Aust., or.	1,496,220	5	5	...	79	74/		
Ditto, pref.	506,780	15	10	5	11¼	11 2	11¼	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	9	45½	45½	45¾	4
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	...	12 6	...	
N'th Q'sland	100,000	7	2	...	13	...	15/	...
Royal of Q.	888,65[illegible]	[illegible]	5½	2½	51	50/	...	[illegible]
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	37½	38	...	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	3	14 3	14 3	14 4½	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13 3	13 3	13 6	4¼
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	9 6	9 7½	10 8	7¼
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1906	...	...	...	3	19 6	19/	...	3¾
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16 9	16	17	3¾
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	14 9	16 3	...	
Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	13 10½	13 6	14 3	4½
Ditto def.	800,29[illegible]	...	...	3	14 3	15 3	...	4
Ditto Deb.	989,547	...	...	4	18 9	18 6	19 3	4½
Ditto Ter.	235,827	...	...	4	20	19 6	...	4
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	14 9	14 6	15/	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	14,400	1	1	10	37/	35 6	...	5¼
Illawarra	58,065	5	3½	8s	6	6¼	6½	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	18 6	18 6	19	5¼
North Coast	121,747	1	17 6	8	23/	23/	24	6¼
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	26 3	28	32 6	4½
P'rt. Jackson	25,000	50/	25/	...	25	23	25/	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,308	...	1	...	17/	14 6	17/3	...
INSURANCE								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	15½	31	31/	32 6	4½
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	17½	11 9	11 6	12/	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	57/6	55/	65/	6¾
United	62,500	10	2½	10	71/	71	74/	7¼
Ditto, Nea	5,725	10	12 6	10	15	14 6	15 6	8¼
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	18/	...	7
Australian	691,750	6	6	9	18 3	18½	18⅝	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14	12 6	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	45	44 9	46	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	23 6	...	6¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	22 6	25/	5¼
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	...	13/	...	12 6	5¼
Mudgee	6,000	1	1	...	18 6	16/	18	6¼
Newcastle	25,12[illegible]	2	2	1	6½	6¼	...	4
Ditto, 5/ paid	...	...	...	...	...	15 3	20/	
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	32	...	31 9	[illegible]
Do. New, 2 6 p	...	...	...	...	8 3	8	8 6	...
BREW'RIES								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	[illegible]	...	...	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5				
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	8 9	8 9	9/	...
C'tlm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13	12 9	13 3	6¼
Marshall's	59,77[illegible]	10	5	6	4	3 9	4/	6¼
Perkins	88,8[illegible]	15	15	15	35 6			7
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	27 6	27 3	27 9	5¼
MISCEL'N'S								
Aarons'	17,500	1	10	...	4/	3 9	4	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	16	15	17	6
B.H.W. Sup	180,500	1	1	12	28 6	28/	28 6	8½
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	36 6	35	37	4¼
New Issue	...	1	5	8	9	8/	...	4¼
Col. Sugar	1,700,000	20	20	10	40	39½	40	5
New Issue	84,600	20	10	10	...	24½	...	4
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	5	5	8	5½	5 18	...	6¼
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	5 6	5 9	6 9	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8/	9	[illegible]	11¼
Malt Co., non	...	...	12	...	...	12/	...	
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	10	22 9	22	...	4¼
Monte de Piete	77,81[illegible]	1	1	7	26	25 6	26 6	5¼
Ditto New	1,500	2	10	7	20	...	...	
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	18	17 6	18	6¼
Ditto Pref.	45,300	1	1	6	22 3	...	22 6	5¼
F. Food &c.	188,000	1	18	6	17/	16 9	17 3	6½
P.L. & Bruce cum pref.	...	5	5	5	...	5¼	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	4 10½	5 0	6 6	
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	24	23 6	...	8¼
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	5	2 1	2 1	2 2	5½
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5/	7	8	8	...	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12 3	12	...	[illegible]
Syd. Frm	67,8[illegible]	1	1	40	[illegible]	95 6	96 6	[illegible]
Syd. Exch.	[illegible]	10	10	7	14½	14¼	...	[illegible]
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	42 6	43	45	4
[illegible]	57,500	1	15	...	24 9	24 3	24 6	[illegible]
Vol'rl. Order	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep	...	...	...	...	7d	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep	...	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	...	
Fed. B. Dep	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	
Haymark't D.	...	...	13/	3	12 6	13	...	
Ind. Prov.	61,825	20	20	6	20	20	...	6
Inter. B.	33,904	1	15	7	14	13 6	15/	7¼
Newcastle B. and I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sy. Pro. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	4 6	5 4	
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...	

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on last year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, sold at auction to-day six Bank of New South Wales shares at 45¾.

Monday (being Eight-hour Day) will be observed as a Bank Holiday, and insurance and some other monetary institutions will be closed. The members of the Sydney Stock Exchange adjourn after the meeting to-morrow (Saturday) until Tuesday.

On the London Stock Exchange on August 23, Australian Bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 18s, seller 14s—"B" series, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s 9d, seller 19s 3d; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent., pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 6¾, seller 6½; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, Deposit Receipt, buyer 16s 10½d, seller 17s 1½d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 17s 6d—pref., buyer 14s 6d; Inscribed Stock, def., buyer 13s 6d; Debentures, 4 per cent., buyer 16s 3d; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 14s 3d, seller 14s 6d; Royal Bank of Queensland Deposits, 4½ per cent., buyer 17s, seller 19s—II and 5¼ per cent., buyer 15s, seller 18s.

We observe in various city and country newspapers throughout Australasia that 'Sir Joseph Abbott's letter is still being published, keeping before the policyholders of the Australian Mutual Provident Society the statement that a large majority of votes was obtained by the directors for their foreign extension policy. We offered no support to some reasonable opposition to the statement when it was published before a Sydney constituency, because the objections to the voting were well known here, and neutralised its effect. But there is more ground for criticism of the publication of the letter in the distant places "per favour" of the country papers, where all the facts pertaining to the large majority are not within the knowledge of members. The appeal to the members should have gone forth free from any announcement of a result of a previous ballot calculated to mislead. We say this before the particulars of the present referendum are disclosed by the scrutineers who may be appointed by the board or the members to open them. Another point has had some discussion recently, arising out of a suggestion made in the interests of the office—that the referendum voting should be on the principle of one vote for each member. On inquiry we are informed that the terms of agreement between the members who oppose the extension and the directors distinctly provided that the voting should be in accordance with the spirit of the bylaws of the institution, which give a vote for each £100 of assurance up to a certain amount. We are told this was made a distinct stipulation by the gentlemen who negotiated the arrangements for the referendum on behalf of the opposition. Why should it now be argued for the office that the voting should be on the principle of one member one vote? Is it thought that the assurants for £100 or £200, with one or two votes, are likely to be less informed than those having policies of £500, £1000, or £2000, with five, ten, and twenty votes respectively, and that in consequence they will cast their votes for the directors? Of course one vote for each member would deprive those with the larger interests, and presumably with the greater knowledge, of the extra votes which the constitution of the society provides for them. Apart from any agreement as to the franchise, the question ought to be determined by the bylaws as to the number of votes to each member and the majority required to change the constitution. Any acceptance of a suggestion that one member one vote, or a bare majority, should govern the result of the referendum would be open even to greater objection than the continued publication of the chairman's letter of appeal per favour of many city and country papers.

The Oroya (s.) cleared for London to-day with 17 bars gold bullion, shipped by the National Bank of New Zealand; 7 bars dore bullion, by the Smelting Company of Australia; and 31 boxes of silver coin, valued at £4700, by the Royal Mint.

The London money market has become decidedly dearer this week. Notwithstanding that the Bank of England has further realised on Government securities to the extent of £1,640,000, a diminution of £1,243,000 in its deposits, and an increase of £1,115,000 in its advances, have resulted in a reduction in the reserve of £671,000. The proportion of the reserve to liabilities, however, owing to the decrease in the latter, is still 53·98 per cent. against 53·96 per cent. last week. This feature is a favourable one, indicating the determination of the bank to maintain a stronger position. But the diminishing resources, combined with the increasing demand for accommodation, further indicated by the advance in the open market rate of discount to 4 per cent., which is also the bank rate, shows that there is a strain on the available funds. No doubt the end of the quarter demands are largely responsible for the tension; and it may be that after these have been fully met there will be some ease.

London Stock Exchange movements, in the quotations of Consols and colonial stocks, have not been very marked. Consols have recovered ¼, probably as the result of the improved situation in South Africa. Of seven alterations in colonial securities three have been up and four down.

The commercial situation in London is not by any means satisfactory. Our staple, wool, does not improve with the approach of the next series of sales, for a further drop of ½d per lb. in Bradford tops is advised. Tallow is unaltered on the week. The Australian butter season in England is opening at 102s per cwt., which is 18s below the price a year back. Copper is down 5s per ton on the week. Silver, however, is 5-16d per oz. dearer since Friday last. Lead still commands the high price of £17 15s per ton, and the spot price of tin is up £2 15s per ton, the three months price, however, being only 5s per ton higher.

The election of directors of the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales, Limited, resulted in Messrs. W. V. Read, J. Dalgarno, and B. Lee being re-elected.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled steady at 2s 8½d to 2s 9d ex trucks without much doing. The freight situation continues to hamper business. By the Sonneberg to-morrow, Messrs. James Bell and Co. are shipping 350 tons of wheat to Hamburg, which is a new outlet, as far as this colony is concerned. 100 tons of flour were placed to-day for export to Europe. Locally, bakers' parcels continued to be quoted at £6 5s to £6 15s per ton.

Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited in their weekly grain market report state:—

The wheat market continues quiet, there being a limited inquiry for export, and buyers experience no difficulty in fulfilling their engagements, as large quantities are offering, and in some instances holders have shown disposition to accept prices offering rather than await developments. With a prospective bumper harvest and the gristers fully supplied for the time being, if the latter were able to unload their stocks of flour at a satisfactory price compared with present rates for wheat, we might naturally look for a little more activity and a sounder base on which to quote. However, in the absence of transactions of note values can only be quoted as nominal.

Messrs. W. E. Morgan and Co. have shown us some ears of wheat from the Narromine district, from which it would appear that the crops there are well advanced, and show every prospect of a good yield in the coming harvest.

Our cable this morning states that the French wheat crop is officially estimated at 38,500,000 quarters, or 308,000,000 bushels. This represents a shrinkage of 7,000,000 quarters, or 56,000,000 bushels, compared with the actual outturn last season. The very magnitude of these figures clearly indicate the important bearing the French wheat crops have on the world's market. Ordinarily France almost satisfies her own needs from her home production, the comparatively small imports consisting largely of wheat "temporarily admitted" free of duty to be subsequently exported in the shape of flour. It is estimated by "Beerbohm" that there were about 4,000,000 quarters of old wheat carried over from last season, and that the ordinary requirements of France is 43,000,000 quarters. This leaves a deficiency on the basis of the official estimate of 500,000 quarters only, but seeing that stocks could not be reduced to nothing probably 2,000,000 quarters at least will be imported over and above what is gristed under bond. About 10 weeks back the "Bulletin des Halles" placed the probable crop at 38,000,000 quarters, while the "Marche Francais" looked for 40,000,000 quarters. The shrinkage in the French crop has already been discounted. The position is not regarded as at all serious by the French trade. When the last mail left home-grown wheat was quoted at 31s 6d per 480lb. delivered, and as the duty and charges amounted to 12s 9d per quarter it will be seen that there was a considerable margin between the prices ruling and importing point.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies was cabled this morning as the equivalent of 73,855,000 bushels, against 50,922,000 bushels on this date last year.

IMPORT MARKET.

Interest still centres chiefly around the kerosene and dried fruits markets. The former line has taken another upward move, stocks in warehouse both here and in Melbourne being abnormally light. Sellers seem indisposed to go on at even the advanced prices now quoted. Dried fruits were less excited than oil, the trade having now become more accustomed to the new order of things. Retailers are still in a position to do better than merchants—an anomalous state of things that is not unusual in connection with this line. Tea sold fairly well at auction, private business being on the quiet side. Small sales of fish continue to be made at full prices, supplies being insufficiently large to admit of much speculative activity being displayed. English advices foretell high rates for all nuts. Metals were without spring, transactions being of a strictly hand-to-mouth character. Cornsacks took another upward move, as had been confidently anticipated by importers for some time. Linseed oil sold in small lots at enhanced prices, and white lead was also well held. Glucose took a sharp upward trend, stocks being very light on spot.

Tea.—Privately 160 chests of Indian teas moved off at up to 7½d. Outside of the auction room there was no great activity.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. report:—"We offered an assorted catalogue of about 1500 packages Ceylon, Indian, and China teas at the Exchange saleroom this afternoon, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Brown and Co., and other importers, and cleared the whole of the Ceylons to brisk biddings, also the greater part of the Indians and Ceylons at full market prices. Common Ceylons realised 6½d to 6¾d; fair to good broken pekoes, 7½d to 8½d; fine to finest broken orange pekoes, 7½d to 1s 1d; good common Indian pekoe souchongs and pekoes, 6½d to 6¾d; better grades, 7d to 7½d. Chinas sold at 5d to 5½d for good common, and 6½d per lb. for flavoury Paoyongs."

The Sydney bonded stock returns are as follow:—

	Stocks. Week ending Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	This week's Duty Pa'ments.	Expts.
Chests	1,060	2,989	788	1,247	170	64
½-chests	12,835	15,309	10,648	7,367	2,632	192
Boxes	3,446	3,128	901	609	292	175

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co., in their monthly circular state:—

Shipments from all ports to date are 16,148,645lb., as against 16,490,050lb. at same time last year. Stocks in bond in Melbourne on 22nd instant were 2,586,845lb. Stocks in bond in Sydney on the 21st instant were 1,204,254lb., as against 2,000,000lb. at the same time last year. Clearances from bond have, however, been made on a considerable scale in anticipation of an increase in duty. The Treasurer's financial statement is promised for October 3. Trading has been dull during the month, the continued wet weather affecting the country trade, and dealers being well stocked. In addition shipments from Colombo have again been lighter than usual.

Groceries.—50 cases of Moir's fresh herrings, flats, sold at 4s 9d; 50 cases of Kennett's oysters, 4s 9d; 100 cases of Scroll salmon for forward delivery at convention prices; 400 cases of Royal red salmon, to arrive with spread delivery at 6s 6d. 50 cases of L. and P. sauce went at 11s for half-pints. 150 boxes of Colman's packet starch, £25 10s; 100 boxes, ditto, mustard, at usual prices. A strong advance in sardines was cabled from London, lowest qualities being 3d per doz. higher. Small parcels of safety matches sold at 1s 3½d. Gold Medal milk sold freely. 300 cases of Holbrook's sauce, and 100 cases of vinegar, as well as parcels to arrive, changed hands at agents' prices.

Sugar. This market ruled firm, no change in prices being advised.

Local tariff rates were as follows:—C.S.R. Company: Tablets, £24 10s; icing or powdered sugar, £24 10s; castor sugar, £20 10s; brewers' crystals, £20; 1X or confectioners' crystals, £19 10s; 1A, £19 10s; No. 1 (1W or snowdrop), £19 5s; No. 2 (1C or No. 1 pieces), £19; No. 3, £16 10s per ton.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Company quote 1A, £19 10s; No. 1, £19; and No. 2, £18 15s per ton.

The following are the bond returns of sugar:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In bond. Tons.
Aug. 3	992	924	92	2,545
Aug. 10	3,289	838	88	4,977
Aug. 17	868	444	271	5,125
Aug. 24	147	112	270	4,890
Aug. 31	898	456	210	4,922
Sept. 7	279	418	144	5,844
Sept. 14	183	944	117	5,101
Sept. 21	3,968	189	301	8,585
Sept. 28	1,025	352	87	9,270

Dried Fruits.—Currants were cabled to-day from London at a price equal to 7¾d landed without London buying commission. New fruit was quoted firm at 7½d to 7¾d to arrive. Sultanas were at about the same figures. 200 boxes of old fruit went at 7d. A ton of Sicily almonds moved off at 1s 1½d. London advices state that all nuts will be very firm this season. Walnuts were unobtainable until the new crop arrived, and these were expected to open high. Barcelonas were quoted at 4½d, c.i.f. and e., Sydney, and Brazil nuts at equal to 7d laid down.

Liquors.—A well-sustained demand was experienced for all warm weather lines. Hennessy's brandy sold at 34s 3d to 34s 6d for one-star, and 45s 3d to 45s 6d for three-star. Martell's brandy was in short supply on spot. Key gin ruled firm at 11s 6d for 15-bottle and 12s for 16-bottle. Lowndes's rum was scarcely so firm at 3s 11d to 4s. The leading brands of whiskies were in good request. Usher's, Gaelic, Bulloch Lade, Walker's, Old Ship, and Roderick Dhu were among the brands which met with a trade demand. M'Ewan's ale, in bulk and case, sold freely. Revolver ale also had attention, while good business was also compassed in Macmillan's Edinburgh ale. Beaver, Pig, and Blood Wolfe stout moved off steadily. Ports, sherries, and champagnes moved off freely at late market rates. Spot stocks of Zacherlbrau lager were all taken by the German men-of-war, parcels now being booked to arrive ex Elbing.

Metals. Fencing wire was rather slow of sale on the basis of £9 2s 6d for No. 8 American, and £10 2s 6d for No. 10. Barbed wire ruled very firm at £14. Galvanised iron sold very slowly, 37 cases being placed at a low figure. American iron has been ordered by several of the leading distributing houses, some large parcels being taken up for forward delivery. Wire nails met with a dragging sale at 15 per cent. off list on spot. Tinplates also continued to sell slowly at 17s 3d to 17s 6d for I.C. cokes. Muntz metal ruled quiet at 8½d. For cottonwaste extreme prices were asked. Ten tons of whiting sold at 55s to arrive. Cement was quiet at 10s 9d to 11s.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks ruled firmer. Several five and 10 bale lots on spot aggregating about 30 to 40 bales were placed at 5s 9d, and holders asked 5s 7½d to 5s 10½d, according to their ideas for forward delivery. Bran bags were quiet at 4s, spot or forward.

Oils.—Kerosene continued in an excited state. In the aggregate 11,000 cases were placed at up to 1s 1d. 150 cases moved off to arrive ex Hampton at 1s 1½d. Higher prices are looked for, stocks both here and in Melbourne exceptionally light. 100 cases of turps changed hands to arrive at 3s 2d. In the aggregate 75 drums of Blundell, Spence and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil moved off at 4s and 4s 2d respectively, 1d less being asked for other English makers, and 2d less for Indian oil. Castor sold at 2s 10d to 2s 10½d. Four tons of Champion's white lead moved off at £32 10s and £33 10s, and two tons of Ferguson's at 10s per ton less.

Chemicals.—Glucose has taken a smart upward turn. Opening at the beginning of the week at £11, prices gradually rose till £12 10s was paid in bond, some 15 tons having changed hands. Holders are now asking a considerable advance over that figure, stocks having become depleted in this and in the neighbouring colonies. Caustic soda was quoted at £12 10s; soda ash at £6 15s; silicate of soda at £6 7s 6d; and bicarbonate of soda at £7 10s.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5350. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1799; wine, £180; ale, porter, and beer, £41; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £361; tea, £85; sugar and molasses, £52; dried and candied fruits, £50; jams and jellies, £17; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £49; harbour and light rates, £25; pilotage, £52; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1250; excise on beer, £735. Total, £5350.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Exports.—The Oroya takes the following shipments of butter to London:—Foley Brothers, Limited, 1200 boxes; Farmers' Co-operative Company, 550; Berrima District Company, 350; Thomas Clarke, 200; New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, 160; New South Wales Creamery Butter Company, 150; Denham Brothers, 100; J. Ireland, 75; and Fitzgerald Brothers, 60. Total, 2947 boxes.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 2979 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail. 766 bales were received coastwise, and 314 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve in notes and coin is £24,382,000, as against £25,053,000 last week and £23,423,000 last year. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is 53·98, as against 53·96 last week and 48·66 last year. The circulation is £29,500,000, as against £29,383,000 last week and £27,969,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued ...	£52,230,000	Government securities ...	£11,015,100
		Other securities	6,759,900
		Gold and silver coin ...	34,455,000
	£52,230,000		£52,230,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£10,754,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,948,000	Other securities	28,403,000
Public deposits	5,907,000	Notes	22,740,000
Other deposits	39,121,000	Gold and silver coin ...	1,632,000
	£63,529,000		£63,529,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 4 per cent. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is ⅛ higher at 4.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

—	Sept. 29, 1899.	Sept. 21, 1900.	Sept. 28, 1900.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	104¾	98½	98¾	¼ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	117	115½	115	½ fall
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept	104	103	103	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	96¼	99¼	99	¼ fall
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	111½	108	108½	½ rise
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	107	103	103	unch.
S. Aust. 4's, 1916, Jan.-July	95	94¼	94¼	unch.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	108	106	107	1 rise
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	111	109½	109	½ fall
Q'land 3½'s, 1921-30, Jan.-July	104½	101	100½	½ fall
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	114½	111½	112	½ rise
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	106½	104½	104½	unch.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	96¼	94½	94½	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	[illegible]	103	103	unch.
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov. 1915-35	[illegible]	103	103	unch.

METAL MARKET.

Copper is nominal, spot being quoted ¼ lower at 73, and three months ¼ lower at 73⅝ per ton.

Tin is flat on spot at 2¾ higher at 132½, and three months ¼ higher at 127.

Lead, soft, foreign, unchanged, at 17¾ per ton.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants are quoted at 1s 6d lower at 67s per ton.

Spelter ¼ higher at 19¼ per ton.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford market is weaker, common 60's being quoted ½d lower at 18½d, and super 60's ½d lower at 19½d.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is dull. German beet, 88 per cent., is quoted 7½d lower at 11s 1½d per cwt., and first marks granulated, f.o.b., Hamburg, unchanged at 13s 9d per cwt.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are quiet but steady. Cargoes are firm, Australian afloat being quoted at 32s 6d, and Victorian steamer parcels at 32s per 480lb. c.f.i.

BUTTER.

The butter market is dull. Danish is quoted 1s lower at 108s, and Australian nominally 2s lower at 102s per cwt.

AMERICAN WHEAT SUPPLY.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is 73,855,000 bushels.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5 1-16d per ounce standard—a rise of 1-16d since yesterday.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, August 24.

New arrivals of wool are coming to hand steadily. Something under 30,000 bales will complete the limit for next series, still more than six weeks hence. In ordinary times the period would suffice to work off considerable quantities of the raw material, but these are extraordinary times. Curtailment of output is everywhere resorted to, and bad as the home trade is continental manufacturers are a great deal worse off. Short time has everywhere been in vogue for some time, but has become intensified by the holiday season. In France many traders are in despair. The export trade has not been so bad for 10 years; warehouses are said to be packed from floor to ceiling with woollen goods unsold and unsaleable. Now the season has so far gone there is small hope of much being done for autumn requirements. The year of the exhibition will long be remembered as one of the worst in the cycle, felt all the more keenly as following such a good year as last was. Any movement for the specialities, however small, calls for the keenest competition, and results in prices being cut down to ruinous rates. Under these circumstances, except by some revolution, French buyers are not likely to give much help at the next London auctions.

In home markets the flannel trade has kept the most steady. Manufacturers are still fairly busy on old contracts, but new orders are not numerous nor large. The hosiery business has also been a good line for a long time back, but this industry is now more in sympathy with other woollen enterprises. The fluctuations of the raw material have, no doubt, interfered with the steady flow of business. London and other city merchants, seeing the want of confidence in the wool market, have held back orders which would otherwise have been given out, and where pressing wants are felt the demand is reduced to smallest dimensions, until some sound basis for the raw material is established.

There is a well-meant attempt to stimulate more confidence in the "top" business, and certainly if indications can be relied upon the last couple of market days show a better tone—perhaps nothing more for the time being than less depression and more cheerfulness generally—which may lead to a steady improvement all round, or may relapse again. Many people are back from holidays, and there is more inquiry, just to see how the pulse beats, if for nothing else. There is no improvement in values meantime. A good 60's quality top can be obtained for 20d, but not much turnover even at this easy figure.

There is a fair business being done in medium qualities; 40's qualities are going at 10½d. The English wool section still lacks spirit; prices in local markets are above consumers' ideas, otherwise there would be more doing. In all qualities it is largely a matter of price, and holders are not disposed to sacrifice more than they can help without a struggle and some delay.

The woollen and worsted trades still drag on. There is a great dearth of new business, and wool staplers find it growingly more difficult to do business even on small lines.

Business people are now blaming the war in South Africa for the general depression which seems to be coming over every branch of trade, and when that unfortunate campaign will end no one even dare guess.

The trade on this side are now looking forward to reports of the opening of the wool season in the Australian market, and wonder what the basis of operations will be there for merino sorts.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A good deal more business was doing in wheat to-day, and 1000 bags changed hands in one line at 2s 10d, but buyers altogether have lower ideas. Flour has not improved, and the rate is unaltered at £6 15s. Bran and pollard have ordinary output, and are quoted as before at 9d to 9½d and 10d to 10½d respectively. A brisk demand exists for kerosene, and the value is now 1s 6d to 1s 6½d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Supplies were large at the markets to-day. Maize arrived freely. Other lines of heavy produce were unchanged. Quotations were:—Maize 3s 3d to 3s 4d; potatoes, prime, 3s 8d to 4s 6d; inferior, 2s 6d to 2s 11d; chaff, oaten, 3s 6d to 4s; lucerne, 2s to 3s; mixed, 2s to 3s 3d; hay, lucerne, 1s 6d to 2s 3d; butter, 5d to 9½d; cheese, 2½d to 5½d; bacon, 5d to 6d; eggs, 6½d to 6¾d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations are:—Potatoes, bags in, 47s 6d; oats, 2s; wheat, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; chaff, 65s to 70s; turnips, 30s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 3 per cent. debentures sold at £97 12s 6d; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent., £99 17s 6d, £100; Credit Foncier Bonds, £99, £99 10s; Colonial Bank, preference, £9 2s, £9 3s; Commercial, ordinary, 23s; preference, £6 19s, £7; National, preference, £11 4s, £11 3s; Victoria, ordinary, 65s; preference, £11; Australian Alliance Insurance, 62s 6d; Melbourne Trams, 22s 6d; B.H. Water Supply, 29s; Swallow and Ariell, 5s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, 24s.

Wheat is quiet in town at 2s 10½d, but fairly large purchases have been made direct from the country. Flour is quiet at £6 2s 6d to £6 5s. Bran is 9½d; pollard, 10½d to 10¾d. A good business was done in malting barley at 2s to 2s 9d. Algerian oats are 2s to 2s 3½d; special, 2s 4d. Maize sold up to 2s 7d and 2s 8d, but this afternoon an offer of 2s 9d for a considerable parcel was refused. Chaff is 45s to 57s 6d. Potatoes, 50s to 52s 6d, extra prime 55s; onions, £8 to £9.

Business in tea covers 300 half-chests Panyong, 5¾d; 100 packages Ceylon, 6½d to 9½d. Importers of new currants are now asking 9½d to arrive. Sultanas sold at 8d to 9d. Red Alaska salmon on spot is selling at 8s to 8s 3d. A moderate business was done in ling at 5d. Business was done in cornsacks on the basis of 5s 7½d for large parcels, and there has been a good demand on Adelaide and Sydney accounts. Kerosene is firm at 1s 3d; castor oil sold at 3s 5d; oregon pine is selling at £7; factory butter is 9d to 9½d, choice 9¾d; eggs, 6½d, 6¾d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Friday.

The steamer Wakatipu left Devonport to-day for Sydney direct. Her cargo included 4344 bags potatoes, 12 bags turnips, 1068 bags bark, 21 bales hay, 2005 bales straw. The Kittawa sails for Sydney to-morrow.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

In general produce to-day operations for the most part were on a very restricted scale. Buyers, in the majority of cases, confined their purchases to supplies for immediate use. In dairy produce, despite the near approach of the end of the month, a brisk business was passing in all lines. The chief movements in prices were a rise in potatoes and a fall in onions. The market for maize remained quiet and unchanged notwithstanding the small deliveries by the last few boats. Oats, chickwheat, barley, and peas were also quiet at late rates. Both bran and pollard moved slowly at 7d and 7½d per bushel respectively. All forage lines were in demand, choice lucerne hay and prime chaff commanding most attention. Owing to the small arrivals expected from Tasmania next week holders had no difficulty in obtaining £3 10s for choice Circular Head potatoes to-day. Best average samples made £3 5s, and other sorts to £3. Onions were plentiful and dull of sale at further reduced rates. Buyers are evidently holding off until the arrival of the incoming boat due on Monday with a shipment of American onions. In dairy produce butter had a good sale, as did bacon and cheese. Liquid honey was in request, while candied sorts were slow. Eggs moved freely, large quantities being bought by biscuit manufacturers at 6½d to 7d per dozen. New laid varieties were in good demand at firm prices. Poultry had active sale at late high values.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Steady sale. Prime, £3 to £3 2s 6d; extra green, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior, to £1 5s; Victorian, £2 15s to £3; good to prime quality, to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Bundle, £1 10s to £1 15s; derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2. Imported: £1 17s 6d per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; good qualities to £2 2s 6d, inferior from £1 15s; railway, small bales, prime, £3; large bales, medium, to £2 7s 6d; prime, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, choice £3 to £3 7s 6d; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior sorts, up to £2 5s.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted 7d, and pollard 7½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, £3 to £3 5s, choicest £3 10s; New Zealand Derwents, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6½d to 6¾d, second-class, 6d; flitches, 6d; middles, to 7½d; New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d; Pineapple brand and York Castle mild-cured brand, sides 7d, flitches 6½d, middle 8d, hams 9d; local hams, choice, in cloth, 7½d to 9d; others, 6½d; New Zealand, 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand. Supplies light. Fowls, 5s to 5s 3d, good 3s 6d; choice, 3s 9d; young roosters, locally reared, 3s 6d to 5s; fowls, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; English river ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared, 4s to 5s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river, 5s 6d to 6s; locally reared ducks, 5s to 5s 6d; drakes, 5s to 5s 6d; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 10s, prime 11s to 12s, extra heavy to 17s 6d, hens 5s to 6s per pair.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 9½d, pasteurised 10d, second quality factory 8½d to 9d, dairy 8d per lb.

Eggs.—North, 6½d; South, 7d; new-laid suburban eggs, hens' 7d to 7½d, ducks' 7½d to 8d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 5d to 5½d; medium quality, 4½d to 4¾d; large choice, 5d; medium quality to 4½d; New Zealand, extra large 5½d, medium size 5½d; choice loaf, 6d; Bodalla 6d; Kameruka, 6d per lb.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Market firm. Best feed quoted 2s 5d; medium 2s 2d; local, 1s 8d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; other qualities, up to 2s 8½d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 6d; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d; inferior from 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; other sorts, to 2s 4½d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders, 4d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Best, £8 15s to £9 5s; other sorts, to £8 10s per ton.

Turnips.—Up to £2 15s per ton.

Game.—Rabbits, choice large 9s; kittens, to 6s per dozen pairs. Hares, scarce, 1s 6d per pair.

Sunlight Oilcake.—Good sale, 6s per cwt. Other quantities upwards are quoted at lower rates. Six-ton lots are quoted at £4 10s per ton net, delivery free, city, rail or wharf.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good boxwood in demand. Best footwood 13s to 15s, second quality 10s to 12s, inferior 8s to 9s 6d; bakers' split, good 8s to 9s, rough 7s to 7s 6d; bundles 11s to 13s; rough 8s to 9s; billets, good 9s to 10s, rough 7s to 8s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a heavy supply of produce, principally chaff, was submitted at auction. Despite the end of the month being so near at hand a good steady sale was experienced for most lines. With the exception of a fall in medium and off descriptions of chaff little or no change in prices transpired. Choice green chaff 3s 4d to 3s 8d, prime 3s to 3s 3d, medium 2s 6d to 2s 10d, and inferior from 1s 9d per cwt. An off sample of oaten hay was taken at 1s 6d per cwt. Straw in bundles found a buyer at 1s 6d per cwt. Prime local feed oats had good sale at 2s 0½d per bushel. Good quality lucerne in large bales brought 2s 6d, and fair samples 2s to 2s 2d per cwt. Pollard moved slowly at 7½d, while bran had good sale at 7d per bushel. Turnips were in demand at 1s 9d to 2s per cwt. Seed potatoes were dull of sale at 2s per cwt.

Owing to Monday being a public holiday no sale will be held at this market until Tuesday next.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 48 trucks; lucerne, 3; oaten hay, 3; straw, 3; potatoes, 4; pollard, 1; oats, 1; turnips, 3; and bran, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Farmers' and Settlers' Association, Heaton Bros., J. W. Gray and Co., R. Little and Co., Farmers' Co-operative Company, H. Prescott and Co., J. Campbell, S. B. Bond, Shepherd, Harvey, and Walker, G. Wells and Matthews, R. Hall and Son, and Dalgety and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From A. Ross, Geurie, (truck No. 9820) 2s 5d, (2064) passed; Wilson D. L. and Co., Dubbo, (9990) 2s; M'Vicars, (10001) 2s 7d, (5716) 2s 6d, (7839) 2s 8d, (9764) 2s 5d; R. Christian, Raglan, (9350) passed; J. Harris, Bathurst, (5734) passed; J. Bullock, Blayney, (8481) 2s 8d, (4928) 2s 7d; May, Newbridge, (5637) 2s 5d; Murray, Brewongle, (2784) 3s; Hayes and Russell, Queanbeyan, (4764) passed; M'Intosh, (4934) 2s 6d; Bush, Yass Town, (346) passed; W. T. Conway, Wagga, (6923) passed; Roberts, Cootamundra, (5930) passed, (686) 2s 7d, (6435) passed, (1847) 2s 7d, (7983) 2s 8d; Henshen, Cootamundra, (2752) 2s 4d and 2s 7d; Wright, Heaton, and Co., Young, (2029) passed; S. Webb, (10045) 1s 9d, (989) 1s 10d; H. G. Thackeray, (6973) 3s; Cathcart, Goulburn, (914) 3s 4d; Debeux, Koorawatha, (2046) passed; Browne and Co., Molthorpe, (6844) passed; Stewart, Porteous and Co., (2924) 2s 10d, (6003) 2s 10d; M. Slattery, Spring Hill, (2902) 3s 3d; Jas. Stevenson, Binalong, (7642) 2s 7d; Coleman, Queanbeyan, (2418) 2s 8d; Ringley, (2851) passed; G. Murray, Brewongle, (755) 3s 3d; Jas. Gordon, Demondrille, (4600) 3s; Clements, Lime Siding, (9919) 3s; Kenny, Goulburn, (2149) 3s 7d; D. M'Nickle, [illegible], (7864) 3s 1d; T. C. Humphreys, (6916) 2s 10d, (8429) 2s 9d; J. Martin, Bowning, (4768) 3s 1d; Coleman Bros., Table Top, (5281) 3s 1d; W. Wise, Uranquinty, (4098) passed; Marann, Murrumburrah, (3074) passed; Carey, Cootamundra, (10721) 2s 7d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From E. Hamer, Perth, (5639) passed; Sefton, Currabubula, (3984) passed; E. J. Cooper, Penrith, (8412) 1s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From J. and E. Pratley, George's Plains, (5706) passed; Pratley Bros., Newbridge, (1848) passed. Bundle: From H. Lee, Raglan, (3291) 1s 6d per cwt.

Oats.—From Walsh, Uralla, (670) 2s 0½d per bushel.

Lucerne.—From Porter Bros., East Maitland, (10677) 2s 6d; W. Cameron, Nemingha, (1529) 2s; Logan, West Maitland, (9186) 2s 2d per cwt.

Pollard.—From Chandler and Co., Narromine, (6979) passed, (8297) part 7½d per bushel.

Bran.—From Chandler and Co., Narromine, (2490) 7d per bushel.

Turnips.—From H. Lee, Richmond, (9252) 2s 4d; J. Moore and Co., Singleton, (3872) 2s; C. Mayes, Penrith, (4025) 1s 9d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From A. Kirk, Guyra, (7024) passed; E. Hood, Newbridge, (6710) passed; Grant, Blayney, (4673) 2s; Morrison, Newbridge, (3872) passed.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of produce received by rail at the Redfern railway terminus markets for the week ended Friday, September 28, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1900	1899
Hay, trucks	21	32
Straw, ditto	19	10
Chaff, ditto	291	12
Wheat, tons	132	15
Pollard, ditto	15	3
Potatoes, ditto	72	12
Bran, ditto	40	9½
Turnips, ditto	73	30
Oats, ditto	6	0
Rye, ditto	1½	0

The following is an approximate return of general produce received coastwise and imported for the week ended Thursday, September 27:—

—	N. S. W.	Queensland.	Victoria.	N. Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour, bags	...	...	250	...	...	250
Wheat, bags	...	...	...	3,164	...	3,164
Chaff, bags	...	...	4,165	...	...	4,165
Maize, bags	5,768	...	49	...	...	5,817
Oats, bags	...	...	...	6,598	...	6,598
Barley, bags	...	...	...	380	...	380
Peas, bags	69	...	...	244	...	313
Hay, bales	752	...	9	...	...	843
Onions, bags	...	...	1,811	...	...	1,811
Potatoes, bags	...	...	...	9,115	7,748	16,863
Bacon, pkgs	321	...	...	...	...	321
Bacon, tons	5	8	...	...	...	13
Butter, pkgs	4,209	...	...	12	...	4,221
Eggs, cases	1,697	...	...	...	...	1,697
Cheese, numb	2,184	...	...	...	...	2,184
Cheese, cases	47	...	...	70	...	117
Poultry, coops	131	...	...	...	...	131
Honey, cases	45	...	...	...	...	45
Straw, bales	...	...	...	...	479	479
Fruit, cases	1	1,720	56	...	7,100	8,188
Sugar, bags	4,150	22,189	12	...	...	26,376
Turnips, bags	...	...	...	...	13	13
Tallow, casks	17	70	...	10	...	97
Hides, numb	928	1,843	...	150	7	2,834
Pigs, number	1,242	...	...	...	...	1,242

From South Sea Islands: 1471 bags maize. From South Australia: 4 8 bags flour and 2 bags bran.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Fairly good supplies of all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Owing to Monday next being a holiday, buyers bought more freely in all lines. Choice fruits sold well, while medium qualities commanded a fair amount of attention. Citrus fruits moved freely especially good oranges and mandarins. Strawberries were dearer and in request up to 4s for choice samples. Apples moved freely, while pines had ready sale at advanced rates. Bananas were plentiful, stocks having been replenished by the arrival of a heavy shipment from Fiji. The inquiry for this class of fruit was fair at late rates. Best loquats had good sale, but off descriptions were hard to place. The same may be said of passionfruit.

Current quotations were:—

Mandarins.—Thornies, scarce, good 4s to 6s, prime 6s to 8s, a few choice lots 4s 6d to 5s per half-case; Emperors, plentiful, rough to 3s 6d, good 4s to 5s; choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d per gincase.

Oranges.—Local windfalls, rough to 3s, good to 4s, choice to 5s; rough pulled 3s 6d to 4s 6d, fair quality 5s to 6s, good 6s 6d to 7s, prime 8s to 10s.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9s to 11s, medium 6s to 8s, inferior to 4s 6d a gincase; choice, 6s to 6s 6d per half-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian Sturmers, 4s 6d to 6s 6d, choice 7s to 8s; Scarlets, choice 11s to 13s, special lots 14s, good 8s to 10s 6d, fair quality 7s to 8s 6d, small good sorts from 4s to 4s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s, choice 8s; French Crabs, 5s to 7s, good 7s 6d to 8s 6d, choice 9s per case.

Lemons.—Rough 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, choice coloured 5s to 5s 6d per gincase.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Strawberries.—Queensland, 2s to 3s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d, choice to 4s per three-quart box.

Pineapples.—Common, 4s to 4s 6d, good 5s to 5s 6d, prime 6s; queens, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per case.

Bananas.—Plentiful. Fiji 6d to 2s. Queensland 6d to 2s per bunch; cases, Fiji 5s to 6s, Queensland 4s to 6s.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 8s per bag.

Loquats.—2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 5s 6d, prime 6s to 7s a gincase, a few extra choice 3s to 4s; Herd's varieties, 4s to 12s per half-case.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—772 were yarded for sale, porkers representing the bulk of the consignments. The quality of the offerings was very good. Competition was brisk for all varieties at prices much the same as those ruling on Wednesday last. Present quotations are: Extra prime and heavy back fatters to 60s; prime and heavy baconers, 48s to 52s; good and heavy, 48s to 46s; good, 36s to 40s; light from 34s; best heavy porkers to 30s; good, 24s to 28s; others from 17s, according to size and quality; stores to 16s each.

STATION SALE.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. Ryan and Raleigh, of Melbourne, and Messrs. Gair, Sloane, and Co., of Sydney, report the sale by auction, at the Sydney Exchange to-day, for the trustees of the late Mr. W. R. Wilson, of the Segenhoe Estate, at the rate of £5 per acre freehold, and stock at the prices fixed thereon. The estate comprised 8700 acres of freehold land. There was a numerous attendance. The estate was knocked down to Mr. A. Lambert at the reserved price, which was announced after the conditions of sale were read, there being no other bid.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Tallow.—Catalogues were large and representative. Competition was dull, and prices throughout were 5s per ton below those of last week. Quotations: Good mutton, to £22 15s per ton; prime beef, to £22 10s; medium beef, £22 to £22 5s; prime mixed, £22 5s to £22 10s; medium mixed, £21 15s to £22 2s 6d; lower grades, £20 to £21; broken and inferior packages from £18 5s.

Hides.—Supplies were not very extensive. The market opened firm to good competition, and as sales progressed occasional lots brought ⅛d per lb. more than last week. Quotations: Queensland meatworks hides—Superior and good heavy, 56lb. and upwards, 5½d to 5¾d per lb., ticky 5½d to 5¾d; medium, 46lb. to 55lb., 4¾d to 5d, ticky 4½d to 5d; light, 36lb. to 44lb., 4½d to 4¾d, ticky 4¼d to 4½d. Queensland butchers' hides—Heavy, 60lb. and upwards 4¾d to 5½d, ticky 4½d to 5d; medium, 46lb. to 56lb., 4½d to 4¾d, ticky 4¼d to 4¾d; light, 30lb. to 46lb., 4¼d to 4½d, ticky 4¼d to 4½d. New South Wales butchers' hides—Extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards, 4½d to 4¾d; heavy, 60lb. to 69lb., 4d to 4¼d; medium, 48lb. to 56lb., 4d to 4½d; light, 38lb. to 46lb., 4d to 4½d, exceptional lines to 4¾d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3¾d; dry station, 5d to 5¾d; yearlings, large, 6s to 10s 6d each; yearlings, small, 3s to 4s 6d; calfskins, 9d to 2s 6d; horse hides, 2s 6d to 11s.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, the Co-operative Wool Company, and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, also report holding sales.

TAMWORTH STOCK SALES.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

At the fat stock sales at the Municipal Saleyards yesterday cattle brought splendid prices. Fat bullocks brought from £7 to £7 14s; fat cows, £5 10s to £6 12s.

PROPERTY SALES.

There was rather more activity in the real estate market this week, though no large transactions have come under notice. Property values are still on the line of recovery, especially those which command steady rentals. Brokers now regard the time as at hand when land may be sold with advantage. Last week's sale of the Birchgrove Estate at Balmain by Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, caused good competition, and the allotments sold at what were regarded as good prices. The same company will offer publicly to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon Prince's Estate, at Berry's Bay, sub-divided into allotments. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, will at the same time offer the Ben Ledi Estate, on Glebe-road, and Messrs. Hardie and Gorman will submit the Baptist Estate, Surry Hills; and Messrs. J. E. Green and Co. will offer on Thursday amongst other properties water frontage blocks at George's River. The following particulars of sales have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Four dwellings fronting Marshall-street, Surry Hills, for the sum of £1200; shop and dwelling fronting Darling-street, Balmain, for the sum of £750; residence fronting Boyce-street, Glebe Point, for the sum of £600; dwelling fronting Liverpool-street, city, for the sum of £875; two small leasehold dwellings, fronting Ultimo-road, city, for £375; block of land, fronting the Beecroft-road, Beecroft, for the sum of £170; small allotment of land, fronting Simpson-street, Bondi, for £57 10s; allotment of land, forming part of Ryan's Estate, and fronting Slade-street, Willoughby, for the sum of £50; also a parcel of shares in the Bank of New South Wales, at £45 ¾ per share.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—Marrickville, 5 allotments of land, portion of Vale's Estate, at from 9s to 23s per foot, £250; Hornsby Junction, block of land, Mount Errington Estate, for £94, and block of land 50ft. frontage to Albert-street at 10s per foot, also block of land fronting Bridge-street, Hornsby, portion of Hornsby Station Estate; Vaucluse, block of land in area 2¼ acres, fronting Old South Head-road, for £90; Newtown, block of land having frontage to Maria-street, at 20s per foot; Botany, 10 allotments of land, portion of the Sandgate Estate, £90. Also parcel of 850 shares in the Avoca Reefs Gold-mining Company at 1s 1d to 1s 3d per share, and 4 shares Civil Service Co-operative Society at £4 5s to £4 10s per share.

Messrs. Pierry Ethell and Co., report the following sales:—Wentworth Falls, furnished cottage, known as Clunes, price £535; Lawson, cottage and ground, Badgery's Crescent, price £425; Glebe Point, four freehold cottages on Toxteth estate, price £1264; and having, among others, effected the following lettings:—City, large family residence, York-street, rent £200 and taxes; Coogee, furnished residence, rent £91 p.a.; Glebe Point, furnished villa, rent £164 p.a.; Darling Point, furnished villa, Langham, rent £130 p.a.; Darling Point, furnished house, Warrugla, at 55s per week; Darling Point, furnished villa, Bridgetown, at £156 p.a.; Arncliffe, furnished cottage and grounds, at £100 p.a.; city, store in Macquarie-place, at £104 p.a.; city, suite of offices, Pitt-street, at £115 p.a.

THE BAPTIST UNION.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

The meetings of the Baptist Union were continued yesterday in the Bathurst-street Church, the Rev. Dr. Porter, ex-president of the union, occupying the chair. A devotional meeting was conducted by Pastor D. Howard in the church at 10 a.m.

A paper was read by the Rev. E. Price on "Organised Congregationalism." Mr. Price pointed out that congregationalism, properly understood, and its principles reasonably applied, carried with it the possibility of most effective organisation, and one which would place the union quite on a level with the most organised Church in existence. Another point urged by Mr. Price was the necessity for more complete organisation in order to make the operations of the Church more effective for the attainment of the great object for which churches exist. The question as to the interference with the independence and freedom of individual Churches was dealt with, and it was urged that as every person joining the Church had to give up some portion of his freedom, so every Church joining the organisation had to give up some portion of its freedom in order to bind every church for a common object, but the sacrifices which would be made would be as nothing compared with the advantages which would be thereby secured.

A discussion on the paper was opened by the Rev. J. A. Waldock, making some very valuable suggestions, and pointing out the various advantages which would flow from such an organisation.

A long discussion followed, showing great unanimity of opinion as to the main object of the organisation.

Eventually a resolution was unanimously adopted, asking the business session to be held in the afternoon to pass a resolution in favour of the adoption of some scheme to be passed on to the half-yearly meeting for consideration, and by that body to be revised and reported on at the next annual assembly.

The Rev. W. A. Southwell occupied the chair at the afternoon session.

On the motion of the Rev. E. Price, the president (Rev. W. A. Southwell) and the Rev. E. Price were elected representatives of the union to the Council of the Churches.

The Rev. E. Price then submitted the resolution from the conference of the morning with respect to "Organised Congregationalism," and moved,—"That a committee be appointed to consider the whole question and prepare a scheme for submission to the next half-yearly meeting of the union; the said scheme to be printed and copies sent out to all our churches for their prayerful consideration; the said half-yearly meeting to revise the scheme, and that the scheme so revised be passed on to the annual session of 1901-2; and that the committee consist of Revs. W. A. Southwell, F. Hibbert, H. Clarke, A. J. Waldock, Dr. Porter, and E. Price, convener."

Mr. D. Dash seconded the motion, which was carried.

The following motion was carried, on the proposition of the Rev. E. Price:—"That this session recognises with satisfaction—(1) The protests against Sabbath desecration in the way of football playing and cricket; (2) the outburst of Protestant indignation at the libels hurled by Archbishop Redwood at Protestant leaders and teaching organised by the Evangelical Council, and which proved so eminently successful; (3) and the effort being made to deal effectively with the terrible evil of dancing saloons throughout the colony, and to secure the suppression of Sunday liquor selling, as also the earlier closing of public-houses on week days."

A ballot was then taken for members of the home mission committee, and resulted as follows:—Revs. Dr. Porter, H. Clarke, A. J. Waldock, S. Sharp, and S. Harrison, and Messrs. Hugh Dixson, G. P. Barbour, F. H. Searl, Wm. White, and W. M. Buckingham.

The annual report of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society was read by the Rev. F. Hibbard. It referred to the fact that during the year there had been nothing savouring of discord either at home or abroad. A foreign missionary society had been formed in Western Australia, and Miss Brown had been sent out as the first representative in heathen India, but the latest tidings were that she was unable to bear the climate of that country. The lot of Tasmania was similar, the representative of that society had had to be sent back on account of failing health. The excellent system of the missionary societies exchanging quarterly letters with each other brought them into touch, and trained men to care for the things of others as well as for their own. A change had been made in the system of remittance of money to India, which had resulted in greater economy. The working staff had been increased during the year by the addition of Mr. and Miss Ings. Miss Ings had been undergoing a course of training, and Mr. Ings had visited the country districts, and was now engaged in visiting work in the city and suburbs. Mr. Ings and also Mr. Finlay would be recognised as ministers of full standing. The society had sustained a severe loss during the year by the death of Mr. Robert Taylor, one of its best friends. A donation of £300 by Mr. and Mrs. Dixson had opened the way to more extended work. Reference was also made to the famine in India, and to the fact that several people had been rescued by the missionaries.

The report was received and adopted.

Mr. W. Buckingham presented the report in connection with the Foreign Missionary Society. The last year's account, he said, closed with a balance of £19 1s 5d in the bank; during the year there were church collections amounting to £143 14s 7d; there had also been received from the Ladies' Zenana Mission Society, £56 2s; donations, £666 3s; Mission Sunday collections, £58 18s 8d; Sunday collections, £17 2s 6d; and Famine Relief and Orphan Account, £116 19s 6d, making a total of £988 1s 8d. The disbursements amounted to £513 17s 10d in all, the main items being £370 remitted to India on general account, and £104 4s 4d remitted on the Famine and Orphan account. There was a balance in hand of £474 3s 10d.

The report was received and adopted.

For the ensuing year the Foreign Missions Committee was elected as follows:—Mesdames White, Blackwell, Sharp, Porter, Southwell, Taylor, Hibberd, Buckingham, Middleton, Smedley, Dean, Mansfield, Cavill, Misses May and Taylor, Messrs. J. Simpson, F. R. King, S. Redford, J. F. Fischer, H. A. Smedley, F. H. Searl, W. Buckingham, J. Palmer, E. J. Robinson, M. Brown, T. Middleton, W. White, and Revs. E. Price and L. Kay.

The reports of the Ladies' Zenana Committee and other missionary reports were also read and adopted. The reports from individual churches were then read, and the business session closed.

A public tea, the proceeds of which were devoted to the foreign mission fund, was held in the Burton-street Tabernacle at 6 p.m., followed at 7.30 p.m. by a public meeting in the same church. The president of the union, Rev. W. A. Southwell, occupied the chair. Reports to the same effect as those presented at the afternoon session, were read by the Rev. F. Hibberd (secretary), and Mr. W. Buckingham (treasurer) showing the work done during the year, and the money received and expended. Addresses were delivered on foreign mission work by the Rev. H. Clark, and A. E. Blackwell, Miss Ings, and Mr. Ings. Miss Ings gave a very interesting account of Zenana mission work in India. Mr. Ings spoke also of work in the same country, and the Rev. A. E. Blackwell took for the theme of his discourse the "Pray and pay" scheme for raising funds for home and foreign mission work. A collection was taken during the meeting, and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETIES.

The annual competitions in connection with the New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies' Union were finally decided last night in the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, the hall being crowded. The Premier (Sir W. J. Lyne) presided. The judges were Messrs. H. Laston, W. Bethune, W. A. Forrest, J. W. Turner, and Herr Hugo Alpen. The lady competitors in elocution were Miss M'Lachlan (St. Stephen's Institute) and Miss M'Skimming (Chalmers Church). Each recited a selection from Coleridge's "Cristobel." The award was made to Miss M'Lachlan. In elocution for gentlemen the competitors were Messrs. Marino (St. John's, Glebe) and Thompson (Randwick Presbyterian Institute). Both competitors gave selections from Shakspeare—Macbeth's soliloquy, "Is this a dagger," and "King John" (act 3, scene 3). The judges decided in favour of Mr. Marino. In the prepared speech section Mr. J. Birt (St. Francis Debating Society, Paddington) and Mr. M. J. Wilson (Sydney Debating Club) took part, the subjects spoken upon respectively being: "A Comparison Between Peace and War as to Their Relative Effects on National Progress," and "The Chinese Question; its Effects on European Politics." Mr. Birt secured first prize. Mr. G. L. Anderson (All Saints' Institute, Petersham) won first place for an impromptu speech on "Patriotism." In the musical competition the prize was awarded to Miss Marker (Toxteth Debating Society) who sang "For Thine Own Sake." In the gentlemen's section the first place was given to Mr. J. Hogue (Toxteth Debating Society). A Shakespearian dramatic scene was given at the close of the competition by a group representing the Central Mission Debating Society.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—On the Ground, Princes Estate, North Sydney, at 3, Land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—On the Ground, Glebe Point, at 3, Land.

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PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

ADULTERATED SPIRIT.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Friday, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, P.M., and Mr. P. J. Brame, J.P., William Burton, a Parramatta publican, was charged selling rum adulterated with water to an extent that meant the detriment of the purchaser. Sergeant Nies deposed that on July 31 he went to defendant's hotel and asked for a sample of draught rum. Defendant gave it to him, and he placed the same in three bottles, sealing them up and giving one of the bottles to defendant. One bottle was sent to the Government Analyst. W. M. Hamlet, Government Analyst, deposed to analysing the sample sent him. He found the specific gravity of the distillate to be ·9537, and the percentage of absolute alcohol by weight 32·3, and the alcoholic strength in terms of proof spirit 68 per cent., being 32 degrees under proof. His opinion was that the liquor had been watered, and was below the strength of ordinary commercial rum. The rum analysed was below the strength of that generally sold. Rum should not be brought down to below 25 under proof. Cross-examined he stated that the sample he got was similar to those which were generally obtained in Sydney and throughout the colony. Mr. Montague, for the defence, argued that the spirit had not been mixed with water "to the prejudice of the purchaser." It was stated in section 53 that it should be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Board of Health, to fix the limit of strength and purity of the article. It had not been shown that any such standard had been fixed, there being no standard shown as to what ought, commercially speaking, to be the amount of water to be added. The mere fact that water had been added to the rum in quantity such as was the case all over the colony should not constitute an offence. The case for the prosecution had been closed without any evidence having been given that the board had fixed any limits of strength and purity in respect of rum. Defendant was fined £2 and costs.

John Hinsch was also charged with selling food, to wit, rum mixed with water, whereby the bulk of such food had been increased. Mr. Hamlet gave evidence to the effect that the sample of rum he had examined had been considerably diluted. It was 39½ below proof. Defendant was fined £2, with costs of court, the Bench stating that the effect of these prosecutions might be to induce the Health Board to fix a standard. Such a standard would simplify matters. Mr. Montague asked the Bench if they would have any objection to state a case for the Supreme Court. His application was based upon the fact that there was no evidence as to the prejudice of the purchasers, and that there was no evidence as to a standard having been fixed for the article mentioned in the information. Ultimately it was decided that time should be allowed the solicitor for the defence in the matter of the suggested case for the Supreme Court, and the P.M. intimated that the defence could let him know what would be done later on.

THE LANCERS.

In view of the fact that the Galston district is to be allowed to form a troop of Lancers, to be attached to the Parramatta squadron, a large number of horsemen from the country district will parade at Parramatta to-day. It is expected that over 100 men will present themselves. At a meeting of the Lancer Association on Thursday evening it was decided to hold a squadron tournament on October 20. At the instance of Captain Brunton it was decided to have monthly lectures, and Lieutenant Mackenzie promised to give the first lecture. The association congratulated both Captain Brunton and Lieutenant Mackenzie on their well-merited promotion.

VISIT OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

On Friday afternoon Messrs. Fehon and Kirkaldie, Railway Commissioners, visited Parramatta, in accordance with a promise made to the municipal council to inquire into some matters which had been brought before them by a deputation from the council. They were met by the Mayor and several of the aldermen, and the Mayor asked that a portion of the railway property be set apart for a cabstand, also that the approaches to the railway station in Argyle and Darcy streets be put in repair, and that a piece of land at the corner of Church and Darcy streets be handed over to the council so that the Darcy-street approach might be widened. The Railway Commissioners, after inspecting the sites referred to, promised to consider the requests, and let the council know at an early date.

On Friday morning there was a sharp frost in some of the orchard districts, and it is feared that considerable damage will result to the young growth in the low-lying districts.

On Friday a little girl named Pearl Shepherd, aged 4 years, residing with her parents at Merrylands, was treated at the Parramatta District Hospital for a fractured collarbone, caused by a fall from a doorstep.

THE A.B.C. BALL.

One of the most popular gatherings that have taken place in connection with the A.B.C. Catering Company was that of last night, when about 200 of the employees and friends met at the invitation of the directors. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and greenery, and the scene was a most animated one. No pains had been spared on behalf of the company to contribute to the enjoyment of the evening.

An interesting illustrated article on the North Coast Timber Industry appears in the "Sydney Mail" of this week.—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Orange Jockey Club (telegraphs our local correspondent) has decided to hold a two days' federal race meeting on January 1 and 2, when it will distribute £200 in prize money.

Entries fall due with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, on Tuesday next for the half-dozen events to be run at the Rosehill October Meeting. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising sheets.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have completed arrangements by which they will hold weekly sales of racehorses and thoroughbred stock at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, commencing from next Friday. Further information can be obtained on reference to the advertising columns.

The following foalings have taken place up to date at Mr. F. S. Reynolds's Tocal Stud:—Vera, colt by Medallion; Tauranga, filly by Medallion; Gavotte, colt by Simmer; Miss Albans, colt by Medallion; Miss Kilmany, filly by Simmer; Chorus, filly by Medallion; Devotion, colt by Medallion; Mignara, filly by Simmer; Sweetbriar filly, by Simmer; Lady Edda, colt by Seneschal; Queen Mab, colt by Medallion; Salutation, filly by Medallion; Chorus Girl, filly by Medallion; Orchestra, colt by Splendor; Gala, filly by Simmer; Enina, filly by Medallion; Algerine, filly by Medallion; Specula, filly by Medallion; Egale, filly by Medallion; Blue and Gold, filly by Medallion; Second Thought, filly by Simmer.

Yesterday morning at Randwick Confidence II. (J. Callinan) led Clydon (Cunningham) over half a dozen hurdles at a fast pace. Both horses shaped well.

Maitland Picnic Race Meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm Eight-Hours Demonstration Meeting were:—Underhand for all engagements, and Irish Boy and Clydon for the Hurdle Race.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following scratchings have been recorded:—

V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting.—Caulfield Cup, Simile and Hymettus; Toorak Handicap, Horonda and Hymettus; Caulfield Guineas, Dorchester.

V.R.C. Spring Meeting.—Melbourne Cup: Simile, Haulette, Allinga, The Ringer, and Barragunda.

Permission having been received from the V.R.C. committee, the postponed Epsom races will take place on Monday.

There were several inquiries for Kinglike for the Caulfield Cup to-day, but very little business resulted. An attempt appears to have been made to work the stable commission in his favour during the past few days, but after a little money had been obtained the ring seems to have suddenly hardened the price and stopped business.

The steamship Aramac arrived safely this morning with the racehorses Vocalist, Horace, Argo, Scientist, Acetine, Dozen, Dandy, Lord Rudolph, Ornament, The Marne, What's That, and the pony Irene on board. They had a rough passage, and one or two were knocked about a little, but none appear to have been seriously hurt.

It has been decided by the V.R.C. committee to draft a special programme for one of their race meetings at Flemington next year, in honour of the visit of the Duke of York. The principal event at the meeting will be known as the Duke of York Stakes. It is possible, if his Royal Highness is here in time, that this special programme will be associated with the meeting usually held at Flemington on Queen's Birthday.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

FIST DAY.

The Eight-hours Demonstration meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club commences this afternoon on the well-appointed convincing ground near George's River, where the management have made ample provision for the requirements of the large assemblage that may be expected at this popular rendezvous. The special transit service by rail includes trains starting from Redfern station at 11.30 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.25 p.m. (second class), 12.50 and 1.30 p.m. (mixed), the last-mentioned trains stopping at Strathfield to pick up passengers. The track is in splendid condition, and racing commences at 2.30 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, in which Turk, The Labourer, Moravian, Lemonade, and Gozon appear to have the best of the fixtures, and Moravian, Turk, and The Labourer may attract the attention of the judge as named. A large field is promised for the Stewards' Mile, and a good battle may be anticipated, the brunt of which should fall to Latem, Nevermore, Gozoczar, Benedick, and Stelene, and the numbers may go up for Gozoczar, Benedick, and Stelene. Repartee, Hereford, Thyress, Canadian, and Peveril of the Peak read as well as anything in the Farm Stakes, and the judge may declare for Hereford, Repartee, and Canadian. An interesting contest is foreshadowed for the Warwick Handicap, in which Johansen, Cyanide, Boreas II., Bombshell, Idle Boy, and Bengonia must run well, and the places may be filled by Boreas II., Johansen, and Idle Boy. The Pace Welter brings the afternoon's sport to a close, and of those engaged the prospects of Saraswati, Gozoczar, Benedick, and Hereford seem to be the most attractive, and Saraswati, Gozoczar, and Hereford may claim the judge's decision in the order named. Appended is the bill of fare:—

Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Turk, 10st 4lb; The Labourer, 10st 4lb; Moravian, 9st 11lb; Lemonade, 9st 11lb; Rose Bay, 9st 10lb; Sarnal, 9st 4lb; Gozon, 9st 2lb; Overwood, 9st; Jewel King, 9st; Silt, 9st; Confidence II., 9st.

Stewards' Mile.—Alice Mostyn, 9st 13lb; Loch Cheveden, 9st 6lb; Saraswati, 9st 6lb; Como, 8st 8lb; Ocean Boy, 8st 6lb; Latem, 8st 6lb; Nevermore, 8st 5lb; Zoe, 8st 3lb; Gozoczar, 8st 3lb; Ariana, 8st 2lb; Benedick, 8st; Portague, 8st; Stelene, 7st 12lb; Cordon, 7st 12lb; Welcome, 7st 11lb; Cleon, 7st 10lb; Little Joe, 7st 9lb; Lygon, 7st 7lb; Lyddite, 7st 7lb; Redmond, 7st 7lb; La Hogue, 7st 7lb; After Ten, 7st 7lb; Corinthian, 7st 7lb.

Farm Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Royal King, 8st 10lb; Repartee, 8st 7lb; Hereford, 8st 7lb; Winnie, 8st 4lb; My Queen, 8st; Poona, 8st; Beauvoir, 7st 12lb; Tri D Vi, 7st 12lb; Thyress, 7st 10lb; Sovereign, 7st 9lb; Sunday, 7st 9lb; Y Not, 7st 8lb; Boonery, 7st 6lb; Canadian, 7st 6lb; Hibernian, 7st 6lb; Bonne, 7st 6lb; Blazes, 7st 6lb; Theorem, 7st 6lb; Peveril of the Peak, 7st 6lb; The Medal, 7st 6lb; Hobato, 7st 6lb; Acmena, 7st 4lb; Irene, 6st 10lb; First Thought, 6st 10lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1½ mile.—Johansen, 9st 5lb; Cyanide, 9st 3lb; Boreas II., 8st 6lb; Bob, 8st 3lb; Water Colour, 8st; Loch Cheveden, 7st 11lb; Flodden, 7st 10lb; Bombshell, 7st 10lb; Idle Boy, 7st 9lb; Turlhor, 7st; Nevermore, 6st 12lb; Jean, 6st 13lb; Auda, 6st 11lb; Portague, 6st 11lb; Latem, 6st 11lb; Chryso Keras, 6st 9lb; Planet, 6st 7lb; Bengonia, 6st 7lb; Rifleite, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6 furlongs.—Saraswati, 10st 7lb; Jenny Moore, 10st 4lb; Gozoczar, 9st 5lb; Ariana, 9st 4lb; Benedick, 9st 2lb; Blue Nobby, 8st 12lb; Royal King, 8st 12lb; Ireland's Eye, 8st 12lb; Hereford, 8st 10lb; My Queen, 8st 9lb; Beauvoir, 8st 7lb; Thyress, 8st 7lb; Idea, 8st 7lb; Ruella, 8st 7lb; Canadian, 8st 7lb; King Jewel, 8st 7lb; Theorem, 8st 7lb; Advance, 8st 7lb.

FOREST LODGE TROTTING, PONY, AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The trotting, pony, and galloway races, postponed from Monday last, were held yesterday at Forest Lodge. The brown mare Au Revoir II., with the jockey (P. Hayes), and the owner (A. Armour), were each disqualified for periods of six months for suspicious running in the Trial Stakes. Subjoined are the results:—

Trial Stakes, 4½ furlongs.—R. H. M'Lenaghan's Forget-me-not, 7st 7lb (A. Ensor), *1; C. Herricks ns Au Revoir II., 7st 12lb (P. Hayes), *2; Leura, 7st 4lb (C. Weis), 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Forget-me-not, 2 to 1 v. Au Revoir II., 5 to a bar two. A deadheat for first place. In the run-off Forget-me-not won. Time, 59 seconds.

Thirteen-one Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—C. Herricks ns Queenie, 8st 7lb (P. Hayes), 1; Jimmy II., 8st 13lb, 2; Foam, 8st 3lb, 3. Ten started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Queenie and Goldfinder, 4 to 1 v. Jimmy II., 6 to 1 bar three. Won by two lengths. Time, 47 seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 5 furlongs.—J. Dalton's Hector, 8st, including 7lb penalty (W. Firth), 1; Yellow Mantle, 7st 5lb, 2; Sir Edward, 8st 9lb, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Firelight, 3 to 1 v. Hector, 5 to 1 v. Yellow Mantle, 6 to 1 v. Little Essie. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 11½ seconds.

Time Handicap Trot, 1½ mile.—H. Knight's Bess, 3 seconds behind (H. Knight), 1; King Harold, 13 seconds behind, 2; Shadow, 3 seconds behind, 3. Nine started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. King Harold, 2 to 1 v. Shadow, 6 to 1 bar two. Won by six lengths.

Twelve-two Handicap, 3 furlongs.—R. Wilson's Ella, 8st (R. Wilson), 1; Jimmy Governor, 7st, 2; Tibby, 7st 7lb, 3. Eight started. Betting 3 to 1 v. Ella, 4 to 1 bar one. Time, 44 seconds.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 5 furlongs.—B. Sellor's Albion, 8st (C. Pennington), 1; The Desert, 9st, including 7lb penalty (T. Young), 2; Mermaid, 7st, 3. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Loch Etive, 3 to 1 v. Tib, 4 to 1 v. The Desert, 7 to 1 bar three. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 9 seconds.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above races, to be held on Monday next:—

Trial Welter (15.0), 5 furlongs.—Fair Sex, 9st 3lb; Tragedian, 9st; Sapphira, 8st 13lb; Forget-me-not, 8st 13lb; Albion, 8st 12lb; Amazon, 8st 11lb; Rainbow, 8st 10lb; Fair Play, 8st 8lb; Vixen, 8st 8lb; Mercia, 8st 8lb; Glenrose, 8st 5lb; Alvina, 8st; Leura, 8st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—Ivene, 8st 13lb; Patch, 8st 7lb; Ocean Girl, 8st; Annie Laurie II., 7st 11lb; Willie, 7st 11lb; Bala, 7st 11lb; Rocket, 7st 7lb; Jimmy II., 7st 5lb; Grace, 7st 3lb; Kitty Wager, 7st 3lb; Vota, 7st; Blossom II., 7st; Little Ada, 7st.

Fifteen Hands Welter, 5 furlongs.—Panama, 9st 5lb; Tib, 8st 5lb; Forget-me-not, 8st 11lb; Uranus, 8st 10lb; Albion, 8st 7lb; Primrose, 8st 7lb; Constance, 8st 4lb; Mercia, 8st 4lb; Mermaid, 8st.

Twelve-three Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—Noah, 9st 10lb; Vera, 9st 3lb; Molyneux, 8st 2lb; Dulcie, 7st 12lb; Diamond Jubilee, 7st 8lb; Alix (late Chance), 7st 2lb; Ada, 7st.

Time Handicap Trot, 1½ mile.—Huon Blue, scratch; Jersey, scratch; Viking II., 4 seconds behind; O. I. C., 5 seconds behind; Bluey, 5 seconds behind; Isaac, 7 seconds behind; Everington Jun., 7 seconds behind; Bess, 9 seconds behind; Tot, 9 seconds behind; Shadow, 12 seconds behind; King Harold, 16 seconds behind; Vancra, 16 seconds behind.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Amanda, 9st 3lb; Little Essie, 8st 12lb; Hector, 8st 9lb; Sir Edward, 8st 9lb; Thirza, 8st 1lb; Firelight, 7st 12lb; Eileen, 7st 7lb; Dart, 7st 3lb; Laura, 7st 3lb; Little Alice, 7st; Umpire, 7st.

CYCLING.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The union's 50-mile road race next Saturday will be the biggest event of its kind yet held in the colony. No fewer than 52 entries have been received, including those of several crack road riders from Newcastle and Maitland. The course, according to reports received, is in better condition that it has ever been. Such being the case, the fastest time should be made in quicker time than on the last occasion. Pacing will only be allowed on single machines as far as Prospect. Referees will be stationed all along the route and at the various turning points. Competitors must catch the 1.30 train to Parramatta. Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of machines on the train.

The union has been asked to control the cycling events at the Highland Gathering on January 1 next. The following programme has been arranged:—Ten mile championship of New South Wales, prizes medals first and second, and £2 open orders for pacing prizes; half-mile handicap, prizes £4, £2, and £1 open orders; two mile handicap, £5, £3, £1, and winners of heats £1 open orders; fancy costume and novelty race, one mile, prizes £3, £2, and £1 open orders; one mile handicap, £4, £2, and £1 open orders, and winners of heats 10s each.

Competitors at the Eight-Hour Day sports must be on the ground by 10.45 a.m. The first union event will be run at 11 o'clock.

The following additional lists for affiliation have been received:—Palace Emporium Club, 9; Western Suburbs, 1; Newtown, 1; Redfern, 1; Balmain, 1.

Mr. C. A. Grocott has been elected chairman of the executive.

The Suburban Club has appealed to the executive against the decision of the officials of the day in regard to the foot races run at Botany recently.

EIGHT-HOUR HOLIDAY TOURS.

To-night there will be a general exodus from the city of cycling clubs touring the different parts of the country. The Palace Emporium Club will visit the Macquarie Pass and surrounding district; the Harmonic Club, Newcastle district; Balmain Club go to Hazelbrook; Suburban Club to Wollongong district; Western Suburbs Club, Bulli and the South Coast; North Sydney Club, Maitland and surrounding district; Waratah Rovers Club, Bulli, returning via Appin and Campbelltown; Burwood Club, Moss Vale district. The league clubs and most of the others are engaged racing on Monday at the Eight-Hour sports.

CYCLE TOUR TO BRISBANE.

The arrangements for the Suburban Club's tour to Brisbane have now been completed. The cyclers in towns through which the tourists will pass appear to be taking a great interest in the matter, and parties are being arranged to go out and meet the visitors. Those members who are going, and for whom arrangements have been made along the road, are J. Pearson (captain in charge), J. M'Carthy, F. Corti, H. Mutton, J. Blumer, W. Coulson, R. Stone, and E. T. Tillock (sub-captain). The party will leave the Sydney Post Office next Saturday at 2 o'clock, and will be accompanied by the other members of the club to Windsor. The Brisbane cyclers are getting up a number of festivities in recognition of the visit.

BURWOOD BICYCLE CLUB.

A committee meeting of the club was held on Thursday night at which it was decided to hold three club road races during the coming quarter, the events to be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. For the member who has the best attendance at the club runs a gold medal is to be given at the end of the season. Messrs. Squires, Henderson, and Goss were appointed a sub-committee to arrange for a smoke concert. The secretary announced that a high grade bicycle had been promised for an open road race, and that five additional names had been affiliated to the union.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

A number of intercolonial racing men, including Messrs. R. W. Lewis, S. E. Gordon, F. Beauchamp, A. C. Forbes, E. Wilksch, W. M'Donald, F. Hunt, Champness, Millington, Palmer, and G. Carpenter, arrived in Sydney yesterday to take part in the League of Wheelmen's race meeting, to be held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on October 6 and 13. They will also compete at the Eight Hours sports meeting to be held on the Agricultural Ground on Monday.

The Arrow Club, one of the league's affiliated clubs, will run a mile handicap at the league's sports on Saturday, open to members of the club only. The prizes for the event are gold medals for first, second, and third.

BALMAIN CLUB

A social in connection with the Balmain Bicycle Club was held during the week, at which the prizes won during the season were presented to the winners by Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., patron of the club. The winners of the season's events were as follows:—Two mile club handicap, May 12, B. Turnbull 1, W. Turnbull 2; one mile club handicap, June 30, E. G. Levick 1, W. Lawson 2; five miles road race, August 18, R. M. Pontey 1, L. Turnbull 2, J. Kennedy 3, fastest time A. Pontey; three miles ribbon race, September 22, A. Pontey 1, R. M. Pontey 2, T. Kennedy 3; three miles consolation race, September 22, J. S. Thomson 1, J. Park, jun., 2 and fastest time, G. Clubb, jun., 3. The attendance medal for Saturday, presented by Captain R. M. Pontey, was won by E. Wilkinson, and the Sunday attendance medal, presented by Deputy Sub-captain G. Williams, was won by G. Clubb, jun. Mr. G. M. Marsh was secretary of the social.

CYCLISTS' AVENUE, MOORE PARK.

This afternoon there is to be a gathering of cyclists on the new path at Moore Park for the purpose of a photograph. An invitation is extended to all cyclists who are not going touring to assemble at the Cleveland-street entrance to the Centennial Park at 3.30 p.m.

ANNANDALE BICYCLE CLUB.

A meeting of the committee was held on Thursday evening, when the challenge from the Palace Emporium Club was considered. The club defeated last week the Newtown Club in a team road race, and the Palace Emporium Club wish now to race Annandale. It was decided to accept the challenge under the conditions that the Annandale team should consist of six men picked from the club as it was when it sent the challenge in the first instance, and that the race be run on October 27. Messrs. R. S. Lawrence, Gibbs, and J. Smith were appointed a committee to confer with the Palace Emporium Club.

WARATAH ROVERS CLUB.

The half-yearly general meeting of the club was held on Thursday evening. Mr. Percy Hordern, president, occupied the chair, and there were upwards of 50 members present. The half-yearly report was read by the secretary. It showed a very satisfactory state of affairs. Attendances at club runs had been well kept up, those for the combined outings averaging 25. The treasurer's report showed a credit balance of £18 15s 5d. Many enjoyable and successful outings had taken place during the half-year, amongst which were the club five-mile road race, won by F. F. Kellett, paper chase, and relay road ride, the full distance—35 miles—being covered in a few seconds under the two hours. Mr. W. J. Redgate having tendered his resignation of the position of captain, owing to ill health, Mr. Frank Walker was elected to fill the vacancy. The vice-captain's position having become vacant owing to the resignation of Mr. W. D. Massey, Mr. Hackett Smith was elected to that office, and Mr. P. D. Callaghan was appointed bugler. Messrs. W. J. Redgate and V. Buckridge were appointed on the committee. It was decided that the financial year of the club shall in future close in February.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Mr. W. Hayes has been elected secretary to the local branch of the League of Wheelmen, vice Mr. R. Cowen, resigned.

CRICKET.

BALMAIN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

The second junior competition in connection with the Balmain Junior Cricket Association will commence this afternoon. The following are the fixtures for the first round, which will be continued on next Saturday:—Eastern Division: Sunlight v. Waratah, St. John's v. Balmain Juniors, Leichhardt-Balmain District v. Balmain East, Earlsbrae v. Ex-students. Western Division: Leichhardt Surrey v. Rozelle, Five Dock v. Union Box, Leichhardt Royal v. Drummoyne Junior, Osborne v. Trafalgar.

The annual cricket match between the Alliance Assurance Companies and the Commercial Union Assurance Company took place at the Association Ground on Saturday last. It resulted in a win for the former on the first innings by 53 runs. The scores were as follows:—Alliance (first innings), 90; Commercial Union, 37. Second innings: Alliance, 100; Commercial Union, six wickets for 62 runs.

Rozelle Half-holiday Cricket Club met and defeated Leichhardt Half-holiday Cricket Club on Birchgrove by an innings and 22 runs. The scores were:—Rozelle, 181 (J. Cary making 97, Harrison 13, Payne 18); and Leichhardt, 67 and 92 (Lyons making 31 not out and 20 in the second innings, Ball 21).

FOOTBALL.

NEWTOWN FOOTBALL CLUB.

At Tollemache's Cafe, Paling's-buildings, on Thursday night Mr. David Chenhall, president of the Newtown Football Club, entertained the members to dinner to mark the conclusion of a successful season. Representatives from other clubs were present, also many gentlemen who take a prominent interest in the sport. A short toast list included "The Club," "Parliament," and "The New South Wales and Metropolitan Branch Rugby Unions." During the evening an excellent musical programme was gone through, those contributing being Truda's orchestra, Messrs. R. P. Browne, H. Crago, Pole, C. Sparks, W. Bennett, H. Westhoff, Sergt. Sergeant, A. H. Wareham, E. Larkin, and W. Partridge.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

The third round for the Macneil trophies will be played for this afternoon, the draw in connection with it being as follows:—A. E. Kendall v. Dr. Littlejohn, H. C. Piper v. E. M. Stephen, R. O'Connell v. C. H. Helsham, E. Scarvell v. H. M. Hamilton.

The championship of the associate members will commence on Tuesday next, October 2.

On Monday a bogey match, two rounds, will be played for a prize presented by Mr. G. P. Simpson. Prizes will also be given for the best rounds in the morning and afternoon, one player to take only one prize.

As Monday is a public holiday, the associate monthly medal has been postponed till Monday, October 8.

The following is the draw for the club's championship match, two rounds, the games to be played off before October 8:—H. Macneil v. E. B. J. Macarthur, L. Dobbin v. J. Kidd, E. M. Stephen v. G. E. Fairfax, H. M. Hamilton v. W. P. Martin. Byes: E. P. Simpson, A. A. Hunt, and J. O. Fairfax.

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB.

Members of the Australian Golf Club will play a monthly medal match over the links to-day.

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

Play in the ninth annual tournament at Strathfield begins this afternoon, when a very attractive list of matches will be disposed of. In the championship singles the best match in the opening round is that between Colquhoun and Irving. The former has regained much of his old brilliancy, and will prove hard to beat. Gaden, Goddard, and Pockley should win their matches. In the doubles Poidevin-Newman v. Dewhurst-Blaxland and Colquhoun-Irving v. Clark-Goddard will provide some excellent tennis. In the ladies' double championship Misses I. Dight-Christian will try conclusions with those redoubtable players, the Misses Dransfield. Several interesting handicap matches will also be played, particularly Misses Myles-Greaves v. Misses Payten-Shadforth and Dewhurst-Miss Christian v. Kelynack-Miss Cox. The courts are in excellent condition, and extra grandstands have been erected for the spectators, so that visitors should see good tennis under the most attractive circumstances. The handicaps will be posted on the grounds. The day's draw is as follows:—

All-comers' Singles.
Colquhoun v. Irving.
Pockley v. Bunting.
Warren v. Goddard.
Gaden v. Kelynack.

All-comers' Doubles.
Poidevin and Newman v. Dewhurst and Blaxland.
Pitt and Antill v. Doust and S. Jones.
Colquhoun and Irving v. Clark and Goddard.
Wright and Edwards v. Kelynack and Latreille.

Ladies' All-comers' Doubles.
Misses Dransfield v. Misses I. Dight and Christian.

Ladies' Double Handicap.
Misses Lee v. Misses Alexander.
Misses Myles and Greaves v. Misses Payten and Shadforth.
Misses Smith and Anderson v. Misses Doust and Jones.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap, No. 1.
Poidevin and Swanston v. Hansard and Layton.
Duguid and Johnson v. L. Pitt and Antill.
Newman and Pockley v. Hicks and Hicks.
Wright and Edwards v. Colquhoun and Waller.
A. Pitt and Waddell v. Jordan and Middleton.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap, No. 2.
Wickham and Reading v. Friend and Gosling.
Morey and Smith v. F. Reading and H. Dight.
A. Dight and A. Storey v. C. Deane and Silly.
Rose and Balthasen v. H. Storey and Weaver.
Read and Mansell v. R. Ramsay and Dixon.
L. Howell and Whiting v. V. Dewhurst and Deering.
M. M. Mackenzie and Gibb v. King and Salwey.
W. and L. Deane v. H. Smith and E. Anderson.
Bedgery and Pritchett v. M'William and J. Howell.
Warren and Gill v. Chapman and Robinson.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Double Handicap, No. 1.
Rose and Miss Moustaka v. Makinson and Meggett.
L. Pitt and Miss Elliott v. Irving and Miss Shadforth.
S. Jones and Miss Jones v. Monahan and Miss Guille.
Dewhurst and Miss Christian v. Kelynack and Miss Cox.
Latreille and Miss I. Dight v. A. Kelynack and Miss Clift.
Doust and Miss Doust v. C. Mackenzie and Miss Kegle.
Hansard and Miss Coote v. Lawson and Miss W. Elliott.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Double Handicap, No. 2.
Gosling and Miss F. Dight v. Dunlop and Miss Calder.
G. Smith and Miss Shepherd v. Johnson and Miss Garnsey.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap (asphalt).
Hansard and Jordan v. L. Doust and W. Monahan.
Ewing and Ewing v. Deering and E. Anderson.
A. B. Jones and Gilchrist v. Chapman and Robinson.
Skipper and Maguire v. Boyd and Gregson.
G. Smith and Gill v. R. Ramsay and Dixon.
J. Andrews and Warren v. Morey and Dight.
Elliott and H. Storey v. Anderson and Anderson.
Wickham and F. Reading v. Bunting and F. Reading.
Dewhurst and Christian v. Read and Mansell.
Duguid and Johnson v. Friend and Gosling.
King and Salwey v. Rose and M'Burney.

BOWLS.

REDFERN v. WAVERLEY.

The match, Redfern v. Waverley, set down to be played this afternoon, has been postponed. This is due to a large number of the Redfern players having arranged to leave town until after the holiday on Monday.

MANLY CLUB.

The Manly Bowling and Recreation Club is to play the St. George Club a four-rink match at Ellesmere to-day, and St. George is to send two rinks in addition to Manly, so that each club will have six rinks in the field. The Manly players selected to go to Ellesmere are:—Hannam, Maybury, Ogilvy, Hanigan, Hartenstein, Morris, Hosking, Black, J. Bedmington, Wright, Horrocks, Nightingale, Hind, Passau, Austin, Dimelow; emergency, Norris.

CHATSWOOD v. ST. LEONARDS.

These clubs meet this afternoon on the St. Leonards green. The following have been chosen to represent the respective clubs:—Chatswood: Irving, Martin, Butcher, Young, Fitzsimons, Captain M'Clemens, T. Ott, T. T. Forsyth, E. Smith, R. T. Forsyth, Gordon, Hoskings, Green, Gosche, Dr. MacSwinney, and W. Wilkie. St. Leonards: Baker, Fox, Hillier, Jervis, Arthur, Parker, Hobson, Groth, Hill, Perry, Trimble, Punch, Larkin, W. V. Read, Jelley, and Liggins.

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

The first general meeting of the newly appointed committee and officers of the New South Wales Bowling Association was held on Tuesday evening at Aarons's Exchange Hotel. The president (Mr. John Young) occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance of members. The following gentlemen were appointed as the pennant committee for the ensuing season:—Messrs. W. Rigg, M.L.A., F. Thomas, M'Leod, Arthur, and Coker. It was decided that the pennant competition should be played on the same conditions as existed last year; also that the B competition should be continued, providing that not less than five clubs entered the competition. It was resolved to invite the Northern Bowling Association to play a match against this association in Sydney on October 20, the pennant committee to arrange the team, entertain the visitors, and to select the most suitable green. It was decided to ask the secretaries of the various clubs who might have greens available to communicate with the hon. secretary of the association. It was arranged that the team to represent this colony in the intercolonial match in Melbourne during Cup week should wear a uniform dress. In connection with this match a letter was read from the Principal Under-Secretary, in reply to a communication from the secretary of the association, to the effect that Civil Servants who might be selected to form part of the intercolonial team would be granted leave of absence to visit Melbourne and to play the several matches. It was decided to ask the Queensland bowling clubs to visit Sydney during the season to take part in an intercolonial contest.

YACHTING.

Two of the modern 30ft. racing yachts are expected to arrive this morning, per steamer Waihora, from A. Logan's yard at Auckland, viz., the Petrel for Mr. S. M. Dempster, and the Heather for Dr. Craig. At present we have two of a similar class here, the Acma and the Meteor, both of which have shown a good turn of speed. It is expected that the newcomers will be somewhat faster than those named; anyway, the next month or so will possibly prove this. The principal dimensions of the craft to arrive are:—L.O.A., 41ft.; L.W.L., 27ft.; beam, 7ft. 6in.; draught, 5ft. 6in., with a freeboard of 1ft. 7in. It will thus be seen that they have an overhang of about 14ft. They are fitted with a cabin about 13ft. long, with about 4ft. 6in. of headroom under the skylight. The spars are approximately:—Mast, deck to truck, 29ft.; boom, 30ft.; gaff, 17ft.; hoist, 15ft.; bowsprit, 4ft. outboard. They are fitted with a pole-mast, the topsail yard being 18ft. 6in., with a jackyard of 8ft., a fairly good spread on a small hull. The spars are of the lightest, and the canvas is from Ratsey and Lapthorne's loft, which speaks for itself. It is expected that the yachts will be put over the side soon after breakfast time at the Margaret-street wharf. A week or so hence a somewhat similar craft is due here from New Zealand, now being finished by Bailey, the builder of Bona. The latter craft is for Mr. Crane, an enthusiast in the sport. The yachting fleet generally are having their canvas bent, and within the next week or so quite a number should be under way. The Jess has been out some little time, and to-day the Iduna, Calarni, Acma, and others will be under sail. The Acma was expected to leave last evening for a short cruise along the northern coast, where her owner is looking forward to a pleasant time. The racing fixture is nearly a month off yet; but when it does start the excitement should be very keen, especially among the new class—30-footers. In addition to the five mentioned there is likely to be at the least a couple more—one from Sunners and Payne for Mr. J. O. Fairfax, and the other from the well-known Fife, jun., of Fairlie, the latter to be built locally. No doubt during November it will be our pleasure to see, as above stated, eight of these little flyers disputing with each other over the different courses.

SAILING.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

The J.B.S.C. opens its season this afternoon with races for 14ft., 10ft., and 8ft. dingies respectively. Most of last season's cracks have entered, and with fair weather the sport should be of a very interesting nature. The principal event, the 14ft. handicap, is to be sailed over a course from Goat Island, round the Watson's Bay pile-light, thence round Shark Island and back to start, whilst the 10-foot and 8-foot classes will round Shark Island only. The following are the entries, skippers, and handicaps:—14-footers: Othello (G. Ellis), scratch work or lead; Ena (B. R. Lloyd), ½ minute work, scratch lead; Clio (W. Dunn) and Cutty Sark (P. Cowie), 1½ minute work, 1 minute lead; Maggie (W. Holmes), 2 minutes work, 1½ minute lead; Pastime (W. Read), 3 minutes work, 2 minutes lead; Rene (W. M. Firth), 5½ minutes work, 3½ minutes lead. The prizes for this event are—first £3, second £1, and third 10s. 10-footers: Crescent (J. Cronin), and Planet (T. Cuneo), scratch, work or lead; Isa (A. S. Andrews) 1 minute work, ½ minute lead; Crescent II. (C. Dunn), 1½ minute work, 1 minute lead; Procella (H. C. Pritchard), 1½ minute work, ½ minute lead; Zanita (W. Martin), 3 minutes work, 1½ minute lead. Prizes are £2 and 15s. 8-footers: Inez (T. Trimbrell), Britannia (J. Thompson), Zephyr (V. Holmes), scratch, work or lead; Valkyrie (W. M. West), 1 minute work, ½ minute lead; Eva (T. Mills), 5 minutes work, 3½ minutes lead. Prizes are fixed at—first £1 10s, and second 10s. Further entries for each event will be received at the post.

The steamer Greyhound has been chartered by the club to follow the 14ft. event, leaving Erskine-street at 2.15, calling at Pyrmont, Balmain, and finally Circular Quay at 3 o'clock as advertised.

A likely-looking 18-footer has just been completed by Mr. W. Beattie, of Cameron-street, Balmain, and will be launched this afternoon. The new craft's measurements are:—Length overall, 18ft.; beam (outside planking), 8ft. 1in.; beam overall, 8ft. 10in.; tuck, 6ft. 10in.; depth, 2ft. 4½in.; spring in keel, 5½in. forward, and 4in. aft. The planking, deck, and thwarts are cedar, spotted gum keel, ti-tree stem and knees, and the timbers spotted gum and elm. The Elsie, as she is to be called, has also a kauri deadwood keel 6ft. 6in. long and 13in. deep. It is the intention of her builder, who is also her designer, to try her speed with some of the local cracks this year.

NORTH SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

A meeting of the North Sydney 6ft. Dingy Club was held during the week, presided over by the vice-commodore, Mr. Uther. There was a good attendance of members. Letters were read from Messrs. C. T. Brockhoff, John Hunter, J. Purves, and John Hay accepting office as vice-presidents. Messrs. Hunter and Brockhoff forwarded donations. For the opening race, to be sailed to-day over the club course from Blues Point round P. and O. buoy and back to starting place, the following entries were received:—Othello (D. Murray), Emily (N. W. Abraham), Crescent (H. Waterhouse), May (G. T. Uther), Ika (W. Clayton), and Letitia (W. Smith).

BILLIARDS.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The tournament was continued at Weiss's billiard parlour, Hotel Arcadia, last evening. The first heat was between B. Ford (190) and A. Thompson (250). Thompson won by 95 points. The best breaks were: Ford, 39, 30, 26, and 22; Thompson, 32, 23, 26, and 30. F. Weiss (150 behind) and A. Murphy (190) were the next pair, the heat resulting in a win for Weiss by 22 points. The principal breaks were: Weiss, 119 and 104; Murphy, 90 and 31. The games for to-night are:—A. Murphy (190) v. J. Sullivan (210), and E. James (125) v. A. Thompson (250).

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

Sweepstake shooting, open to all comers, took place at the above club's ground yesterday, and 13 competed. Some excellent shooting was seen, *Ruby (24 yards) scoring 35 out of 36, H. Garrett (30 yards) 30 out of 31, and *Wurrang (26 yards) 29 out of 30, and each divided three out of the four sweeps shot for. Results as follows:—1st Sweep: *Herbert (32½), H. Garrett (30), *Wurrang (26) and *Ruby (24) divided killing 7. 2nd sweep: *Wurrang (26), H. Roarty (25), and *Ruby (24) divided, killing 6. 3rd sweep: H. Garrett (30), *Walter (25) and *Ruby 24, divided killing 7. 4th sweep: H. Garrett (30), J. W. Taylor (27), and *Wurrang (26), divided, killing 16.

In consequence of scarcity of birds there will be no shooting on Monday next.

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(Signed) "JANET SCRIMSHIRE."

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Public Notices.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
EIGHT-HOUR DAY.
BREAD CARTERS' MONTHLY HOLIDAY (EARLY CLOSING BILL).

In consequence of MONDAY NEXT being 8-Hour Day, also Breadcarters' Monthly Holiday, no Bread will be DELIVERED in the city, the Eastern, and the Western Suburbs, but fresh Bread will be obtainable at all the Branches.

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RETURN THANKS.
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ANYONE slandering my name in any way after this date will be prosecuted.
MARY FELTHAM, Sydney.

WILL LADY call for parcel silk found near G.P.O. 792 George-st., Haymarket.

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Miscellaneous.

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Auction Sales

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UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, October 5, at 11 o'clock, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. Solomon Cohen, of the Star Loan Office, Castlereagh-street, on dates as under:—

March, 1897—27th, g h k la w watch 248361?, dia brooch. August—28th, 2 pr opera glasses, 3 g rings. October—9th, s c f g watch 24168. November—10th, revolver. January, 1898—19th, s s dia ring, g hair brooch, g pin (in case). February—21st, 2 g alberts, locket, trinkets, brooch and earring, pr g earrings, 2 g brooches, card case, g ring. July—4th, 2 g brooches. March—18th, g bangle. July—6th, g chain and g bangle. June—25th, 2 g w rings. August—22nd, g m eye-glasses. September—9th, buckle, g locket, necklet, ring, and brooch. November—29th, 2 g brooches. 28th, s s dia ring; 31st, g o f watch 16685 and g earrings, g o f verge watch 50248. December—7th, 2 g dress rings. January, 1899—13th, s h k w watch, s chain. February—18th, g bracelet and pin. May—8th, g dia and st snake ring, g cross and necklet (in case); 12th, la g h k geneva 222504; 19th, g keeper. June—6th, g brooch, g keeper, la s h Geneva and g albert 23526, g h w watch 2485839, sap ring; 8th, opal brooch; 9th, g fob chain; 19th, g albert; 22nd, g chain, bangle; 28th, g sig ring; 30th, s h w watch 1988292, g opal ring. July 3rd, gold albert; 6th, g h k w watch 3162934. August—23rd, pearl brooch. September—30th, h k w watch 8018795. October—8th, watch and coin. October, 1899—19th, s h k chr watch 0140622, g chain, locket, g bangle, 3 g st ring, 2 g rings, g chain; 21st, s necklet s puffbox; 16th, db gun in case. November—18th, g brooch, necklet, pr links, g brooch and earrings; 20th, g dress ring, dia and pearl stud; 21st, g pin, g ring; 22nd, gold mounted sov; 27th, 2 g rings; 30th, g necklet and locket, set carvers; December 1, s h lever, w 19796, s albert; 6th, g h k la watch 79014, g chain bangle; 8th, g h k geneva, 152278; 9th, g n ring, dia brooch, o f k watch, s chain; 11th, g st ring, g h la watch 19012, 3 pr carvers; 13th, s o f l watch 88452, s chain; 16th, g chain bangle, clock, la g chain; 18th, g dress ring; 19th, g bangle, g brooch, 21, g keeper; 23rd, s h k w w 7576098, dia pin, part of g chain; 29th, g o f k watch; 4th g rings, necklet, bangle; 3 brooches, g h k watch 414843, box of tests and eyeglass; 30th, g chain, pr g links.

January, 1900—2nd, g h k la watch, g fob and keeper, g fob chain; 4th, g o f k w 831201, g dress ring; 9th, pieces of old gold, s h w watch 2144784; 12th, s h g watch, g chain and locket; 13th, pr g links, g ring, g trophy, g albert; 15th, g albert, la g h k wal 238, long chain g ring, g opal brooch; 17th, g albert; 19th, s h watch 45034; 22nd, g brooch, g ring; 24th, box compasses, g bangle; 25th, s s dia ring, s o f l watch, 63408, s h k watch, 449 8; 27th, j h k Rotherham 63863, g chain, s h k w w 8146852; 29th, 3 st dia ring, 3 g brooches; 30th, s h k watch, 1340113, s chain.

Feb., 1900.—1st, g h k w watch 4054611, g albert, s h k w watch 7575778; 3rd, s s dia stud 5th, g st ring; 6th, g h k w watch 39865, g chain, pr g m eye glass, 2 lockets; 9th, g st ring; g chain, g bangle; 10th, g fob chain g brooch, 2 g rings, o f k watch, s albert, g chain, bangle, 2 g rings; 12th, s h lever w, 34381; 13th, g st bangle, g w ring; 15th, 4 g rings; 16th, s h k watch 496107, pair glasses, g bangle, in case, g brooch; 20th, s s dia locket, ½ dozen e p forks, 2 spoons, 2 rings and seal; 23rd, g h w watch 1412017; 24th, d b gun, in case; 26th, 2 dia brooches, 2 g rings; 27th, s s dia ring, s h k watch, s albert, g ring.

March, 1900—1st, 2 g rings, 3 brooches, s bracelet; 3rd, s s dia pin; 5th, g trophy, la g h k elgin, 4308034, g chain, bangle; 6th, h h dia ring, dia and p ring, dia and st ring, dia and st pin; 7th, g bangle and brooch, s h w watch 1874002, g chain; 8th, g chain, bangle, h h dia ring.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the Fifth) of 6d per Share on all the Contributing Shares in the above-mentioned Company, payable to me at this office, 35 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, 1900.
By order of the Board,
ALBERT E. CHAPMAN, Legal Manager.
35 Post Office-chambers,
114A Pitt-street,
Sydney, 28th September, 1900.

GIRILAMBONE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL of Threepence per Share on all the shares in the company, payable to me at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1900.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RICHARDS, Manager.
Sydney, September 19th, 1900.

THE PREMIER SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES upon which the SIXTH CALL of Threepence (3d) per Share shall then remain unpaid will be offered for sale by public auction in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Adelaide, King William-street, Adelaide, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. Payment of Call will be received up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 8th day of October, 1900.
By order of the Board,
WALTER D. REED, Secretary.
26 Pirie-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide.
September 25, 1900.

THE OVENS VALLEY GOLD-DREDGING CO., N.L.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second CALL of One Shilling per share has this day been made upon the Contributing Shares of the Company, payable to me at this office on or before 10th October, 1900.
WALTER HARDIE, Manager,
133 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

THE WELSHMAN'S REEF GOLD-MINING CO., No Liability, Sandy Creek.
All SHARES in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the ..uth Call of Twopence on increased capital will be Sold by Public Auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on MONDAY, 8th October, 1900, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless redeemed.
S. J. WARNOCK, Manager.

THE GLEN ELGIN GOLD AND TIN DREDGING CO., No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL, No. 5, of 2s per Share has been made upon the Contributing Shares in the above Company, payable to the Secretary at Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of OCTOBER, 1900.
By order of the Board.
S. N. KIRK, Secretary.
Sydney, 28th September, 1900.

THE AVOCA REEFS GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the twenty-fourth) of 1d per Share has been made on all Shares in the above Company, due and payable to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 10th October, 1900.
By order of the Board.
J. C. HUTCHISON, Manager,
70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE STANTHORPE PROPRIETARY TIN-DREDGING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the Second) of Five Shillings per share on the Contributing Shares in the abovenamed Company, payable to me at the Registered Office of the Company, 15 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, 1900.
By order of the Board.
W. J. MACDONNELL, Secretary.
Sydney, September 28th, 1900.

THE ASSOCIATED GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY, Macquarie River, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the Second) of One Shilling per share on the Contributing Shares in the abovenamed Company, payable to me at the Registered Office of the Company, 15 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, 1900.
By order of the Board.
W. J. MACDONNELL, Secretary.
Sydney, 28th September, 1900.

THE ROCKY RIVER DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability.—Registered Office, 23 Hunter-street, Sydney.—NOTICE.—A CALL (the 7th) of 3 pence per Share on all Contributing Shares in the above Company has been made, due and payable to me at the Company's Office, Aurum-chambers, 23 Hunter-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, October 10th, 1900. By order of the Board. G. A. PARKER, Legal Manager. 27th September, 1900. Note.—Exchange must be added to country and intercolonial cheques.

THE FISH RIVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY, No Liability.—Registered Office, 23 Hunter-street, Sydney.—NOTICE.—A CALL (the 3rd) of One Shilling per Share on all Contributing Shares in the above Company has been made, due and payable to me at the Company's Office, Aurum-chambers, 23 Hunter-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, 10th October, 1900. By order of the Board. G. A. PARKER, Legal Manager. 28th September, 1900. Note.—Exchange must be added to country and intercolonial cheques.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 12th DIVIDEND (quarterly) of ONE SHILLING and SIXPENCE per Share, amounting to £72,000, has been declared, and is payable on and after WEDNESDAY, 21st November, 1900, at the Company's Offices, Melbourne and Adelaide; at the Bank of Australasia, Sydney, Broken Hill, Port Pirie, and Hobart; and at Smith, Payne, and Smith's, London. The Transfer Books in Melbourne and London close on WEDNESDAY, 7th November, 1900.

NOTE.—In connection with the alteration of the date and the amount of Dividend payable, the Directors desire to inform Shareholders that payment has been made a month later, in order that for the future the date of declaration of the quarterly Dividends will more nearly correspond with the dates upon which the Company's financial operations close, whereas hitherto it has been necessary twice a year to declare the Dividends about a month before the half yearly balance of the books was completed. For the future, therefore, Dividends will be payable in the months of FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST, and NOVEMBER of each year; and in this instance the amount of Dividend usually declared has been proportionately increased on account of the deferred date.
F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary.
Melbourne, 28th September, 1900.

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Terms as per arrangement.

MANLY.—A Lady, having large House, with extensive grounds, at Brightside, near the baths, can Accommodate two gentlemen. For terms and particulars,
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NEUTRAL BAY.—Large double balcony ROOM to LET, board, private family. Box 853.

NICELY furnished front BEDROOM, suit two friends, 4s each, every convenience. 158 Palmer-st.

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QUIET suburban HOME with exp. woman or lady during Accouchement. L. A. M., P.O., Paddington.

RANELAGH, Darling Point.—Handsome Bed-sitting Room, ext. grounds, cable tram to gates, telephone.

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ROOMS, f. or not, fm. 5s, harb. views from 8 balc., gas stoves, ev. con., Refs. ex. 52 Goodhope-st., Padd'ton.

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SUPERIOR HOME in priv. fam. for young lady in bus., no boarders or children. 38 Windsor-st., Pad.

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TO LET, at Paddington, 2 unfurn. ROOMS and kit., over grocer's shop, low rent. Cr. Walter, Brunswick sts.

TO LET, at 144 Palmer-st., off William-st., Furnished ROOMS, use of kitchen, bath.

TO LET, large Balcony ROOM, cheap, private family. 59 Surrey-st., Darlinghurst.

TO LET, nice large ROOM, 2 friends, 7s, bath, key. 99 Riley-st., off William-st.

TWO Furnished Bedrooms, kit., with resp. family, Rockdale or beach. R. T., 50 Devonshire-st., S. H.

TO LET, 308 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.—Nicely furnished Balcony ROOM, with use of sitting-room, suit two young ladies or married couple without encumbrance.

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HILL VIEW, superior BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, double and single rooms, terms moderate, tennis court. Telephone, 79 Wahroonga.

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Apartments, Board and Residence.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS (2) to LET, with kitchen. 157 Queen-st., Woollahra.

UNFURNISHED, Milson's Point. Very large Balcony ROOM, magnificent harbour view, lovely position, terms mod. Apply Aloha, 68 Pitt-street, Milson's Point.

VACANCIES for boarders. Apply 15 L'Avenue, Newtown.

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VALLIS COURT, 48 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.—Cuisine and attendance equal to first-class hotel. Front Double Balcony and ground-floor Rooms, also single. Tariff 18s week.

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WIDOW lady will accommodate 3 or 4 gentlemen friends, qt., ref. house, 15s ea. M., Oxford-st., P.O.

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TO LET, furnished front ROOM, suit 1 or 2 gentlemen. 29 Selwyn-st., Paddington.

VACANCY, 2 gents., friends, or m. c., 1 min. N'town station. 56 Station-st., Newtown.

ROOMS for gentlemen, well and comfortably furnished, board opt., harbour views. 7 Milton ter., Dawes Pt.

ARDROSSAN, corner York and Margaret sts.—Superior Accommodation. Rooms vacant.

LADY has 2 Rooms to LET, Chatswood, with or without board, use kit. M. M., Blair Cott., Macintosh-st.

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LARGE front Balcony ROOM, furnished, gas, also small Furnished Room. 50 [illegible], Darlington.

FUR. BEDROOMS, 4s and 5s, bal. room, ev. conv. 172 Forbes-st., nr. William-st.

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RESP. married lady requires mod. BOARD in quiet fam., 2 or 3 mths., N't's pref. Anxious, Hymkt. P.O.

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WANTED, large Unfurnished ROOM by married couple, centre of city. G. O., Herald Office.

WANTED, furnished Room or Board, Residence, in or near city, state terms. R. O. B., G.P.O.

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WANTED, by m.c., furnished downstairs ROOM, near Fox's, no other b'ders. Permanent, Oxford-st P.O.

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Comfort, Sussex-street Post-office.

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WANTED by gentleman, BOARD and RESIDENCE in a quiet private family; ocean beach and sea bathing available; position fairly elevated and within easy access of Sydney by tram. Terms moderate.
Address F. OATLEY, City Bank, Pitt-street.

For continuation see index to advertisements.

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FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION.
Nothing so quickly cures Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Voice, Influenza, and Weak Chest as this Balsam. Where children have whooping cough, or are liable to croup, always keep it in the house. A single dose quietens and gives instant relief. A small bottle often cures. This is the best expectorant now in use; rapidly relieves the bronchial tubes by dissolving the congealed phlegm. Especially useful for children as well as adults.
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Sold everywhere at 1s, 2s, and 5s.

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That old-established Hydropathic BUSINESS carried on by the late Mr. J. G. Jowett at 129 Regent-street, Redfern, with the whole of the complete Plant, comprising sulphur, Steaming, and Medical Baths, also seven ordinary ones, with lavatories, hot and cold water, and all boilers, tanks, fittings, &c. To be sold in one lot as a going concern. A lease of the premises could be obtained at a low rental to an approved tenant. For full particulars apply,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
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THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
Established 1871.
This Society, in addition to transacting all the usual forms of Assurance, is the only office in Australia which issues Special Policies granting—
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GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.
Write for Special Prospectus.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 28th September, 1900.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

TUESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER.
Manufacture, &c., of Metal Work for Overbridge, Glebe Island.
Manufacture, &c., of Ironwork for Bridge, Wilson River, at Telegraph Point, road Kew to Rolland's Plains.
Bridge, Billabong Creek, Bolton-street, Jerilderie. Fresh tenders.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Hungerford.
Purchase of Materials in the Dismantled Lighthouse Station, Cape St. George.
Bridge, Blackburn Creek, road Buckley's Crossing to Jimenbuen.
Erection of Police Station, Wiseman's Ferry.
Manufacture, Supply, &c., on site of a Steel Railway Bridge, near Sydenham Station. Sew. Contract No. 201.

MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER.
Supply of 5-ton and 10-ton Hand Cranes (Railway Construction).
Bridge, Kelly's Gully, near Warialda, road Bingara to Warialda.
Erection of Police Station, Acacia Creek. Fresh tenders.
Construction of Three Wooden Barges for Manning River Improvement Works.
Bridge, Perrott's Creek, at Jamberoo, Main South Coast Road.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Moomin.
Erection of Police Buildings, Kempsey.
Supply of Ironbark and Hardwood Timber for Second Section, Railway Goulburn to Crookwell.
Extension of Wharfage at the Eastern side of Woolloomooloo Bay.
Construction of Trucking Yards at Inverell, Railway Moree to Inverell.
Erection of Caretaker's Cottage, Cobar Water Supply.

MONDAY, 15th OCTOBER.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Gulargambone.
Supply, &c., of Hand-gearing for Punts.
Construction of two Wooden Barges, Macleay River Improvement Works.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Smithfield.

MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER.
Superstructure of Wollondilly River Bridge, Railway Goulburn to Crookwell.
Footbridge, Macintyre River, Wallangra.
Construction of Passenger Jetty, Manning-street, Taree.

MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER.
Construction of Steel Lift Bridge over the River Murray at Cobram.
Supply and Delivery at Fitzroy Dock of Steel Plates, Bars, Rivets, &c., for Boiler for New Suction Dredge.

MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER.
Composite Truss Bridge, Coldstream River-road, Ulmarra to Yamba.
(6a-19) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 28th September, 1900.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd October, 1900, from persons willing to tender for the following ROADWORK Contracts Nos. 25, 26, and 27-00-01: Manly to Barranjoey. Metal and fencing. Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Tender may be seen in the Contractor's Room of this Department.

ROBERT HICKSON,
Under Secretary for Public Works,
(6g-200) and Commissioner for Roads.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 10th September, 1900.

TENDERS are invited for the performance, from the 1st January next, of a large number of Mail Services throughout the colony, and will be received at the General Post Office up to noon on MONDAY, the 15th October next. Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails." For full particulars see "Government Gazette," a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
7A 18 W. P. CRICK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 25th September, 1900.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notices inviting TENDERS for—
1. Delivery of Postal Parcels in the Metropolitan Area.
2. Cartage of Telegraph Material.
3. Erection of Telegraph Lines between Inverell and Graman, Denman and Baerami, Ciolah and Binnaway, and Swamp Oak and Nundle.

Tenders will be received at this office up to noon on the 15th proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(7a-21) W. P. CRICK.

Department of Public Service Tender Board,
42 Young-street, Sydney,
24th September, 1900.

TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES specified below will be received at the Board's Office, 42 Young-street, until 2.15 p.m. on the date mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette:
FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1900.
Construction and Delivery of a Flood Boat for the Grose River. Tender forms and specifications may be obtained at the Department of Navigation, Sydney, and from the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Penrith.
MANDER ROSS,
(9b-12) Acting Secretary and Executive Member.

Department of Fisheries,
Sydney 21st September, 1900.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned persons have applied to LEASE for OYSTER CULTURE the portions of land set opposite their respective names. Tracings, showing the positions of the portions, may be inspected at this department daily, excepting SATURDAYS, between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on SATURDAYS between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may by memorial to the Commissioners of Fisheries, within thirty days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that leases of the portions may not be granted.
J. A. BRODIE,
Secretary.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
BENJAMIN JONES and ROBERT PASKELL, 300 yards, Parish Patonga, on the eastern bank of Patonga Creek, opposite R. Paskell's oyster lease, No. 2974.
BENJAMIN JONES and ROBERT PASKELL, 200 yards, Parish Patonga, on the western bank of Patonga Creek, adjoining the northern boundary of R. Paskell's oyster lease, No. 2974.

BRISBANE WATER.
WILLIAM BILEY, 100 yards, Parish Kincumber, on the eastern side of St. Hubert's Isle, about 570 yards from J. Toleman's oyster lease, No. 2492.
(1b-48.)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that SEWERS have been CONSTRUCTED and are now AVAILABLE in the undermentioned streets and lanes in the Boroughs of WAVERLEY and NORTH SYDNEY. All owners whose properties are within those streets, or within one hundred and fifty feet of such sewers, are hereby informed that they must connect within thirty days from this date. Rates to be chargeable on all properties liable to such sewers after the expiration of the thirty days aforesaid.
For the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Contract 308a.
Carlow-street and Private Land. From existing sewer in Carlow-street, 230 links west of Tucker-street, 88 links south westerly, thence 310 links southerly, thence 197 links westerly.

WAVERLEY. Contract 346.
Dickson-street and Read-street. From existing sewer in Dickson-street 86 links south of Read-street, 157 links northerly along Dickson-street, thence 300 links easterly along Read-street.
Passage off Read-street.—From sewer in Read-street 185 links east of Dickson-street, 175 links northerly along passage.
Lane between Read and Belgrave streets.—From Dickson-street, 317 links easterly to existing sewer.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1900, at the offices of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, Sydney. (61-22)

COALMINES' REGULATION ACT, 1896.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Board for Appointing Examiners,
Sydney, 27th September, 1900.

It is hereby notified for public information that Candidates for FIRST and SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES of COMPETENCY under the Coalmines' Regulation Act, 1896, will henceforth be examined in the following additional subject:—FIRST AID TO INJURED: the treatment of fractures, the arresting of bleeding, the restoration of the apparently drowned, or suffocated, and the proper conveyance of injured.
By order of the Board.
(8a-15) H. D. WOOD, Secretary.

QUEENSLAND.

Department of Public Works,
Brisbane, 20th September, 1900.
TO CONTRACTORS and OTHERS.

NEW PUBLIC LANDS and SURVEY OFFICES, BRISBANE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1901, for New Lands and Survey Offices, Brisbane.

Tenders to be accompanied by a preliminary deposit according to the scale as provided in clause 4 of the conditions of tendering attached to the form of tender, and endorsed "New Public Lands and Survey Offices, Brisbane."

Only bank draft, bank notes, cheque marked by the banker, post-office order, or gold will be accepted for deposits.

Plans and specification, general conditions of contract and conditions of tendering may be seen on and after 22nd October next, and form of tender with further particulars obtained at the Government Architect's Office, Brisbane; and at the offices of the Public Works Department at Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
A. B. BRADY, pro Under Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
28th September, 1900.

The PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite Applications for the undermentioned Positions in the Public Service.

APPLICATIONS must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1900.
SECOND MATE, PILOT STEAMER S.S. AJAX, stationed at Newcastle, Department of Navigation (General Division). Salary, £150 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must hold a master's foreign-going certificate of competency. The applications of suitable persons for the above position already in the Public service will receive first consideration.

MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1900.
ATTENDANT (Male), GEORGE-STREET ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA (General Division). Salary, £90 per annum. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age. Suitable applicants in the Public Service will have the first consideration.

NURSE at LIVERPOOL ASYLUM, under the Department of Charitable Institutions (General Division). Salary, £90 per annum. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT in the CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT at the Technical College, Sydney, Department of Public Instruction (General Division). Salary, £68 per annum. Candidates must be not less than 17 nor more than 20 years of age, and must have a good knowledge of wood-working tools and machinery.

MONDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1900.
SWITCH ATTENDANTS (Female) in the Telephone Branch of the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department (General Division). Commencing salary is £36 per annum. The number of vacancies and prospective vacancies is estimated at 40. Applicants must not be less than 16 nor more than 20 years of age.

CADET in the Geological Survey Branch, Department of Mines and Agriculture (Professional Division). Commencing salary, £50 per annum. Candidates must not be less than 16 nor more than 22 years of age. A competitive examination will be held, the date and subjects of which will be duly notified to Candidates.
By order of the Board.
(8a-20) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

Headquarters Staff Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Sydney, 25th September, 1900.

TENDERS are invited up to 10 a.m. of the 8th OCTOBER, 1900, for the SUPPLY of UNIFORM CLOTHING, &c., for the NEW SOUTH WALES LANCER REGIMENT, and may be submitted for any one or more sections. The sections are:—
1. Caps, Hats, &c.
2. Jackets, Trousers, &c.
3. Badges, Chevrons, &c.
4. Great Coats, &c.
5. Leggings, leather

The amount of the security for the whole or any section, is shown on Printed Form of Tender.

Printed forms of Tender, together with all information, can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the above-mentioned office, where patterns may be inspected any week day (except THURSDAYS) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on SATURDAYS from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Every tender must, as a guarantee of good faith, be accompanied by a preliminary deposit of ten pounds (£10). In the event of any tenderer failing to complete the necessary contract documents, and proceed with the contract within the time specified in the general conditions relating to the service (or withdrawing his tender after it shall be opened, whether such tender has been accepted or not), all money deposited by him on account of or in connection with his tender shall be forfeited to the Crown.
By order,
M. BOAM, Major,
Secretary M.C.C. Board.
1c-31.

Botanic Gardens,
24th September, 1900.

TENDERS for the Supply and Delivery of BLUE METAL and BLUE METAL SCREENINGS for Centennial Park will be received at this office up to the 4th proximo. Specifications may be seen at Botanic Gardens.
GEORGE HARWOOD,
(1 p-2) Acting Director.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the date mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—
8th OCTOBER, 1900.
Laying 30in. Steel Main and Special Castings from Ryde Pumping Station to Ryde Reservoir.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
17th September, 1900. (61-20)

Educational.

ADDISON, Professor Artistic Singing, Piano. Elvy's, 348 George-st., and Santley Academy, 530 Crown-st.

ALDWORTH, Tintern-rd., Ashfield, Miss A. W. Nutter.—New Term TUESDAY, 2nd Oct.

ASHFIELD Grammar School.—Next Term starts Oct. 2. Prospectus posted. Headmaster, C. Mussmann, B.A.

A GRACEFUL HANDWRITING for LADIES speedily acquired. Mr. Jas. Bruce, 47 Elizabeth-st.

ASHFIELD Grammar School.—Next term commences Oct. 2, Prospectus posted. Headmaster, C. Mussmann.

A—WINDSOR Grammar School.—Next term begins Oct. 1. Vacs. bdrs., terms mod. W. J. Young, M.A.

A—MOSMAN Gram. School, Shadforth-st.—Duties resume Oct. 3., boarders recv. Miss Budgett, prin.

ART CLASSES.—Mrs. PHILLIPS, Studio, 36 Hunter-st. New Term begins Tuesday, October 2nd.

ARTIST wishes 1 or 2 more Ladies to join her outdoor sketching class. Kensington, Edgecliff P.O.

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Mrs. BECK, 110 Miller-street, Pyrmont, near city.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ALBION-STREET, S. H.
Conducted by Miss C. C. Baxter.
QUARTER BEGINS OCTOBER 2.
Terms moderate. Circulars forwarded.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST.
Visitor, the Bishop of Bathurst.
Warden, the Rev. F. Trase, M.A.
Head Master, H. E. Brittan, B.A.
New Quarter will begin on MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER.

A SCHOOL AND A HOME FOR YOUR BOY.
CAMPBELLTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL and COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. H. OLIVER (Prizeman).
The SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH (240 acres).
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ENTRIES will be received until TUESDAY Next, owing to holidays.
EXAMS end OCTOBER and commencement of NOVEMBER.
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BATONGA COLLEGE, Pymble. The Misses Birst. Work resumed Tuesday, October 9th.

BOOKKEEPING—Double Entry, Practical Instruction. F. Bender, accountant, 21 Eliz.-st., near Hunter-st.

BOYLE'S Singing Class, NEW QUARTER Oct. 10th. Ladies 7s 6d, gentlemen 10s 6d qr. 8 HUNTER-ST.

BRIGHTON College, Wood-st., Randwick. Superior School for Girls. Fourth Quarter begins Tues., Oct. 2.

BRUCE'S PENMANSHIP and BOOKKEEPING CLASSES (day and evening). 47 Elizabeth-st.

BEDFORD COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Redmyre-road, Strathfield.
Principal, Miss FORD, A.C.P.
Next Term begins OCT. 8th.

BODIAN, HARROW-ROAD, BEXLEY.
Principal, Miss OATES.
Duties resumed MONDAY, October 8.

BOYS' SCHOOL, 8 Mark's-crescent, Darling Point.
BOARDERS RETURN TUESDAY, October 2nd.
V. A. ADAMS.

BOYS' Preparatory School, Brooksby, Double Bay. Next Term begins on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 9 a.m. A Kindergarten is connected with the school. Prospectus on application. GERTRUDE ROBSON.

BURWOOD LADIES' COLLEGE, BURWOOD.
President: Rev. E. J. RODD.
Head Mistress: Miss WEARNE, M.A.
WORK RESUMED MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th.
Prospectuses may be obtained from the President of the College.

CAMBRIDGE-ST., Stanmore.—Wrestmore College, principals, Misses Cooke. Duties resumed October 2.

CHATSWOOD Grammar School, Chatswood.—Next term, 8th Octo. J. J. Isherwood, London Univ.

CHATSWOOD.—Kendara School, Archer-street. Principal, Miss Darling. Re-opens Monday, Oct. 8.

CAMELOT COLLEGE, Wahroonga.—Day and Boarding School for Girls.—A Governess takes charge of Pupils travelling by train. Next Quarter begins TUESDAY, 9th October. Miss OVERELL.

CHRIST CHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Lavender Bay. School Reopens Monday, Oct. 8th. For prospectus, &c., apply ISABEL M. YARNOLD, B.A., Principal.

CLAREMONT COLLEGE, Randwick.—Principals, Misses Ash and Schultz. Day and Boarding School for Girls, healthy situation, sea bathing. New term, October 8. Principals at home on Tuesday, or by appointment.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Stanley-street, opposite Presbyterian Church.—Sound English Education, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, &c. Individual teaching. Special attention is given to backward boys. W. Whyte, principal.

COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, Redlands, Military-road, North Sydney.—Miss LIGGINS, Miss ARNOLD. Next Quarter begins Oct. 8. PRINCIPALS AT HOME WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3rd.

C. REGINALD TOMS, Teacher of Pianoforte and Harmony, &c. EXAMINER LONDON COLLEGE MUSIC. C/o Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., Limited.

COLLEGE for young LADIES.—Preparatory Class for young children.—Miss LEVY has removed from 5 Roslyn-street to larger and more convenient premises at 85 MACLEAY-STREET.

CARLTON COLLEGE, Frenchman's-road, Randwick.—Day and Boarding School for young Ladies. Reopens TUESDAY, Oct. 2nd. Classes for Boys.

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CAMPBELLTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL and COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH (240 Acres). Avoid Changes of the Mountains and Moisture of Coast. Head Master, H. OLIVER (Prizeman, late Prin. Bus. Coll.). INDIVIDUAL TUITION, FIRST-CLASS EDUCATION. EACH BOY GETS ATTENTION FOR HIMSELF. Personal attention of Head Master. Grand climate for delicate boys, bookkeeping, shorthand, Typewriting, &c. COMFORTABLE HOME, HIGH MORAL TRAINING. PAR EXCELLENCE the Boarding School. Progress assured. Special attention paid to Backward Boys. PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR BUSINESS LIFE.

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ELMSWOOD COLLEGE, Summer Hill.—High-class Boarding and Day School for young Ladies. Kindergarten to University. Certificated staff. Visiting Professors for accomplishments and languages. 100 per cent. passed T.C.L. exams.
Principal, MRS. KITTSON.

ELDINHOPE, WATERS-ROAD, WAHROONGA.
The above COLLEGE for GIRLS will be OPENED on TUESDAY, October 9th.
Prospectus on application to the principal,
Miss FLORENCE V. HOOKE,
Woodstock, North Sydney.

FRENCH. LADIES requiring Tuition at small expense apply Mdlle. Cligny de Boisse, P.O., William-st.

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GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point. Term begins Oct. 2nd.
Prospectus on application.
ELLA WILSON, M.A., Head Mistress.

HOMEBUSH GRAMMAR SCHOOL (5 minutes from Strathfield Station).
Next Term, Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. W. B. SCOTT.

HAYFIELD, BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, BURWOOD.
School will Reopen TUESDAY, OCT. 2nd.
Mrs. O'REILLY, Principal.

INVERMAY, 204 Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.—Mrs. and the Misses MUSSON resume studies October 2nd.

ILLUSTRATED METHOD FOR EASILY LEARNING OR TEACHING FRENCH, by MONSIEUR EDW. PERIES, PROF. The Second Book is in preparation, and soon will be in the press.
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KENSINGTON COL., Summer Hill.—Resume Oct. 8th. 100 per cent. passed L.C.M. in theory, the same in R.A.M. in practical. Principal, Miss L. M. HANDYSIDE.

KAMBALA, Bellevue Hill.—Miss GURNEY and Mademoiselle SOUBEIRAN. Next Quarter commences on TUESDAY, October 9. Boarders return on the MONDAY.

LADY Pianiste, excel. accompanist, des. Ev. Engagmts. Kindly refer Fred. Kellermann, Orient-ch., 96 Phillip-st.

LOCHMORE SCHOOL, Randwick. Term begins TUESDAY, October 2nd. Miss KING-SOROUGH, Principal.

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MUSICAL Exams. 73 candidates passed. Mrs. Husenbein, 5 Hunter-st. Piano, Theory, Counterp.

MISS AUSTEN, Grantleigh, 172 Alfred-st., North Sydney.—Work Resumed Tuesday, 2nd October.

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NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE.
The Next Quarter begins on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.
New Boys are expected on Tuesday Morning, Oct. 2.
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NEWNHAM COLLEGE AND KINDERGARTEN, Anderson-street, Chatswood.
Principal, Miss L. ELLIS, Certificated of Cambridge University in Honours, assisted by best Visiting Teachers.
A Governess accompanies pupils who travel by rail.
Next Quarter begins TUESDAY, OCT. 2.

PETERSHAM Grammar School, Regent-st.—Fourth Term on Monday, 8th Oct. W. E. DUNN, Prin.

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PETERSHAM.—Girls' School and Registered Kindergarten. Prins., Misses Ella. Qr. begins Oct. 2nd.

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Ample accommodation for boarders and day scholars. Large staff of trained teachers. High standard of culture.
STUDIES RESUMED OCT. 3rd.

ROCKDALE COLLEGE, charmingly situated in its own park, 13 acres, on the heights of Rockdale. All Univ. exams., shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting. Boys need a business education and individ. teaching. Boarders £9 9s qr., music included; new qr. October 1. Principal, Rev. C. T. FORSCUTT, B.A. Tele., 49 Kogarah.

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ST. CATHERINE'S Clergy Daughters' School, Wav.—Work res. October 8. Prospectus apply to Principal.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Term begins 9.15 a.m. TUESDAY, OCT. 2, when new pupils should present themselves.
A. B. WEIGALL.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, North Sydney.
Next Quarter begins TUESDAY, October 2nd.
New Boys should be present at 9.30 a.m.
Prospectus, information as to boarders, &c., &c., on application to the Head Master at the school.
ERNEST I. ROBSON.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Chatsworth, Potts Point.
Next Quarter begins TUESDAY, OCT. 2nd. For prospectus, &c., apply by letter to
Miss BADHAM,
The Nest,
Mosman's Bay.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Night Classes open to Non-members. The New Quarter begins on 1st Oct.

The Classes, Teachers, and Fees are:	Per Quarter.
BOOKBINDING.—Mr. J. D. Rutherford	10s 0d
Commercial Mr. Wallen	10s 0d
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MINERALOGY—Mr. C. A. Sussmilch	12s 0d
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Further particulars from Prospectuses, to be had in Library.
W. M. FAIRLAND, Secretary.

THE CHILDREN'S CATECHISM OF MUSIC, by Narcissa E. West.—New edition in a few weeks.

THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN, Phillip-street, Sydney.
Principal, Miss HOOPER. Second Term, 1900, begins TUESDAY, October 9.

THE SCOTS COLLEGE.
NEXT TERM begins WEDNESDAY, 3rd Oct.
Boarders return TUESDAY.
Rev. A. ASHWORTH ASPINALL, B.A., Principal.

THE AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE, WOOLLAHRA.
BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for BOYS.
New Term begins on TUESDAY, 2nd of October.
NICHOLAS SHIELS.

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High-class Boarding and Day School for Girls.
Quarter begins TUESDAY, 9th October.
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This School has been established 18 years.
Course of Instruction comprises Latin, French, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and English subjects to the standard of the Junior University Examination.
Over 80 Pupils have passed University Exams.
Fees, £11 11s per term, inclusive of laundry.
SPRING QUARTER COMMENCES 1st OCTOBER.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The LAW MATRICULATION EXAMINATION will commence on TUESDAY, the 13th of November, at the University.
Candidates are required to pay their fees to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, not later than SATURDAY, the 20th of October.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
A Competitive EXAMINATION for the PETER NICOL RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP for MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (£29 per annum for three years) will be held at the University in the month of November, commencing on TUESDAY, November 13th.
Candidates' forms of application, which may be obtained from the University, must be sent to the Registrar not later than SATURDAY, the 20th of October.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
September 1, 1900.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The Senior Public EXAMINATION will be held at Sydney and at Country Centres, commencing on TUESDAY, the 13th of November.
The Examination for Matriculation Scholarships and Honours for Candidates intending to enter the University in March, 1901, will commence on the same date, and will be held concurrently with the Senior Public Examination.
Candidates' forms of application, which may be obtained at the University, must be sent to the Registrar so as to reach him not later than SATURDAY, the 20th of October.
Proposal forms for committees to superintend the holding of these Examinations at local centres may be obtained at the University, and must be returned, duly signed, not later than WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of October.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

VIOLIN.—Class for Beginners and Advanced Pupils, £1 1s. The Studio, Equitable-buildings. Signor Rossi.

WOODSTOCK, WEST-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Principal, Miss HOOKE,
assisted by Miss E. L. SUTHERLAND, B.A., and a Staff of Visiting Teachers.
NEW TERM BEGINS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

WOOD CARVING.—Miss Louise Hunt, 83 Paling's-buildings, off George-st. Terms on application.

WARWICK FARM RACES.
TRAINS TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 11.30, 12.25, 12.50, and 1.30.
TRAINS MONDAY (Eight-hour Day), 10.50, 11.50, 12.5, 12.15, 12.28.
To avoid rush on Monday, take Early Trains, and observe that on Saturday the Last Train leaves at 1.30 instead of 1.17 as hitherto.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.
1d ferry M'Mahon's Point or Lavender Bay, a few minutes' walk only from either.
SALE on the GROUND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., Auctioneers.

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Auction Sales.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 2.30 p.m.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction as above.
On account of Northern Agents, Narrabri.
20 Head consisting of light well-bred Horses, broken and unbroken, included in which are some specially well-bred ones. Pedigrees at sale.
On account of R. H. Parkinson, Esq.
10 Head good useful sorts, suitable for gunners and remounts.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.
300 CHOICE DAIRY, FAT and STORE CATTLE. 300
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, 300 Head Choice Dairy, Fat, and Store Cattle, comprising
20 Choice Dairy Cows, forward springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving
60 High-class Dairy Heifers, from 1 to 2 years
50 Store Cows, in good condition
150 Steers, 1 to 2½ years old, well grown, good condition, good sorts, and soft colours
20 Prime Fat Cows, from local paddocks.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 on morning of sale.

HORSE SALE AT NARRAMINE.
SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON (in conjunction with G. D. RITCHIE and CO., Narramine) will sell by public auction, at the Yards, Narramine, on SATURDAY, 6th October, on arrival of the Sydney Mail Train, about 10 a.m.,
From 50 to 70 Mixed Horses.
Sydney Buyers can return by same afternoon's train to Sydney.

HORSES. HORSES.
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, PITT-STREET.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will Sell by Public Auction, at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, NEXT 3rd October, at 2.30, the following broken-in Horses:—
Account of Mr. A. F. EVANS, Moree.
11 Head.—Useful Hackneys, Gunners, and a few Draughts. An excellent lot, and in good condition.
Account of Mr. BARRY S. MAXWELL, Tiba Tiba.
Powerful 7 year-old Gelding, by "Songster," height 16.2, a weight-carrier, stylish in both saddle and harness, quiet, and thoroughly good.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15. Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

JAMES T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, 2 p.m., at 183 Redfern-street, Redfern, Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Dresser, Couch, Ornaments, and Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.
1d ferry M'Mahon's Point to Lavender Bay, a few minutes' walk only from either.
SALE on the GROUND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., Auctioneers.

TO STUDMASTERS and OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. PARK MOONEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY Next, at 12 o'clock, 1 Heavy Draught Stallion, 5 years old. Full particulars later.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT UNRESERVED SALE
of
HORSES, PONIES, CATTLE,
VEHICLES, HARNESS, and SADDLERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, CARPENTERS', PLUMBERS', and GASFITTERS' TOOLS, POULTRY, &c., &c.
On account of H. E. GOLDFINCH, Esq., at his residence,
DUNHEVED, ST. MARYS,
1 mile from St. Marys Railway Station, owing to his leaving the district,
on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th NEXT,
at 12 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON (in conjunction Mr. J. H. BEACROFT, of St. Marys) have received instructions from H. E. GOLDFINCH, Esq., to sell by auction as above.
20 superior Light Horses, comprising carriage horses, hacks, and light harness descriptions, including a number suitable for the INDIAN MARKET, and comprising one very STYLISH CHESTNUT MARE, up to weight, and suitable for carriage work.
6 Heavy Draught Mares and Geldings, staunch and reliable workers.
1 Three-year-old DRAUGHT FILLY, unbroken.
14 SMALL PONIES, 10 to 12 hands, broken to saddle and harness.
Also,
50 Head CHOICE CATTLE, comprising about 15 Cows, the balance half and three-quarter bred Jersey Heifers, 1, 2, and 3 years old
1 PUREBRED JERSEY BULL, by a bull imported by the late Hon. James White.
*** THE ABOVE ARE AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LOT, THE HALF-BREDS BEING BY A PUREBRED JERSEY BULL FROM PURE AYRSHIRE COWS.
Also,
3 Pigs (2 Sows and 1 Boar).
Also,
Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, two Ploughs, 2 Hay Presses, 2 Chaffcutters, Corncracker, Cornsheller, 2 Farm Barrows, small Fire Engine and Hose, Churn, Butter Worker, Milk Cooler, 3 empty Tanks, 3 Iron Pig Troughs, Forge and Anvil, Roller, two new Harrows, 2 Drays, 1 Waggonette, Sociable with pole and shafts, Beehives and Honey Extractor, 6 sets Plough Harness, 1 set Leading Harness, 2 sets Shaft Harness, Buggy Harness (single and double), 2 sets Sp. Cart Harness, Saddles and Side Saddles, Scythes, Chaffs, set Avery Scales, empty Oil Drums, tin-lined Bins, Gal'd Iron, Blocks and Pulleys, Piping, Wire Netting, Milk Cans, 1 Rotary Disc Plough, 4 Furrows, and various other articles used in connection with the model farm too numerous to mention. Every article is in splendid order.
TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY ON MORNING OF SALE AT 10.15, ARRIVING AT ST. MARYS AT 11.35 A.M.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT,
at 2.30 p.m.
FIFTY-FIVE HEAD.
Heavy and Medium Draughts and good light Harness and Saddle Horses.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
On account of Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM.
40 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising good Heavy and Medium Draughts, and upstanding light horses, all the right ages principally unbroken.
*** MESSRS. MOXHAM DESCRIBE THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENT AS BEING SPECIALLY GOOD, IN THE PINK OF CONDITION.
On account of Mr. F. BELFORD, MOREE.
15 very superior HORSES, comprising upstanding light Harness and Saddle Horses, with substance and quality, described as being really good sorts.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
75 HEAD 75 HEAD
Stylish well-bred light HORSES, with substance, suitable for the INDIAN Market and for the better class of light harness and hackney work; also splendid heavy draughts.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
On account of Mr. P. MOONEY.
60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising—
Stylish light Horses, possessing plenty of quality combined with substance, the right ages, all bearing the one breeder's brand, and by the well-known sires HUNTSMAN and LORD JOHN.
Also,
Twelve splendid heavy Draught Horses, all in grand condition, worthy the special attention of BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, MILLERS, and others.
*** THESE ARE DESCRIBED BY MR. MOONEY AS THE BEST HE HAS HAD FORWARD FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME.
On account Mr. MICHL. M'DONNELL, Hendon.
15 Specially Good and Extra Heavy and Medium Draught Horses, 4 to 6 years old, all in the pink of condition, broken in.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FORTY HEAD,
bearing the
CELEBRATED BREEZA BRAND,
direct from the station.
FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 5th, AT 2.30 P.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Clift Bros., to sell by auction, as above,
40 EXTRA GOOD HORSES, comprising well-bred light horses with substance and quality, suitable for the INDIAN MARKET.
Also,
Heavy and Active Draughts, lorry, van, and sp. cart descriptions, broken and unbroken.
THE AUCTIONEERS CAN WITH CONFIDENCE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS TO THE ABOVE IMPORTANT SALE. THE BREEZA BRAND OF HORSES CANNOT BE SURPASSED FOR QUALITY, AND THE PRESENT CONSIGNMENT WILL BE FOUND QUITE UP TO THE STANDARD OF PREVIOUS LOTS.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT AT 2.30 P.M.
30 VERY SUPERIOR COUNTRY HORSES. 30
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN PERRY to sell by auction, as above,
30 Very Superior Horses, comprising some really good light horses.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
H. CHISHOLM and CO.
desire to notify that they have made arrangements to conduct
WEEKLY AUCTION SALES
of
HORSES and VEHICLES
at
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, PITT-STREET,
EVERY FRIDAY, at HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK,
commencing on
FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 5th.
*** All Business in connection with these Sales, such as Entering Stock for Sale, Payment for Purchases, &c., will be transacted at the BAZAAR.
All Horses from the country arriving either by rail or steamer will be duly met by careful and reliable men on receipt of advice.
H. CHISHOLM and CO.,
60 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

THIS DAY, Saturday, Sept. 29th, at 10 o'clock.
No. 10 Yurong-street off William-street, Woolloomooloo.
GEO. P. BAINES sells Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., under positive instructions.

Auction Sale of Furniture and Household Effects.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock,
Thornley-street, off Jarrett-street, Leichhardt.
To Furniture Buyers, Dealers, and others.
AN AMERICAN ORGAN, 7 stops.
Suite, pr. Walnut Toilets, 3 7-drawer Cedar Chests
4 H.T. Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses and Bedding complete
1 Cot, Austrian Chairs, Dining Tables, Ornaments
Oilcloth, Whatnots, Vases, Ornaments, and Pictures
Bedroom Requisites
Crockery, Glassware, Curtains, Cutlery, &c., &c.
Kitchen Furniture, Aviary, and Sundries.
GEO. P. BAINES invites buyers to this Unreserved Sale being contents of well-furnished Villa, and every line will be sold to highest bidder.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate FRANCIS PETER MURPHY, of Cook's River.
TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,
at Mr. W. Siedenburg's Dairy, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe
(Sale to take place on these premises by special arrangement).
By order of the Official Assignee.
3 MILKING COWS, SULKY, HARNESS, DAIRY UTENSILS, WOOD, PRODUCE, and Sundries.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, as above, Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
On the Premises, 13 Moncur-street, Woollahra, near Waverley-road,
ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER'S DEPARTURE FROM THE COLONY.
THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m. sharp.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
comprising
Handsome Upright Piano
2 Magnificent Beaconsfield Bedroom Suites
Bevelled Plate-glass and Marble-top Washstands
Dining-room Suites
Very Handsome Brass and Pearl Mounted single, 3, and double Bedsteads, with Wire Mattresses and Bedding
Combination Chests, Very Handsome Toilet Sets
Austrian Chairs, Rockers, Rattan Chairs, Linoleum, Dinner Service, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
MACKENZIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell the above.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Auctioneers' Offices, 363 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, 3 RUTHVEN-STREET, WAVERLEY.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Sideboard, with bev. glass back; Dining-room suite, Walnut Overmantels, D. Table, E.P. Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Brass-mounted Fender and Irons, Oilcloth, &c.; Bedroom suite of 5 pieces, Prs. Toilets, Chests Drawers, Toilet Ware, double and 3 B.M. Bedsteads, Child's Cot, with Wire Mattress and Bedding; also, Sheets, Blankets, and Quilts, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, Rocker, Child's Chair, Arm Chairs, &c.
ALF. EDGAR has been favoured with instructions from Mr. H. Jackson to sell, as above, Without Reserve. Rooms and Offices, 421 Oxford-street, Pad'ton.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
To Trustees and Executors of Estates, Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, and Families Retiring from Housekeeping desirous of Disposing of their Household Furniture and Effects.
We beg to announce that we
CONDUCT SALES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
at the residences of vendors, and prepare on the shortest notice
INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS for PROBATE, &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd,
AT 11 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, AGENTS for the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES GOOD, Grocer, &c., 17 MARKET-STREET.
STOCK
of
GENERAL GROCERIES AND OILMEN'S STORES,
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, comprising
JAMS, PICKLES, SAUCES, BISCUITS, OATMEAL, FLOUR, &c., &c.
BRASS COUNTER and BUTTER SCALES.
And,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS,
10 Cases SAFETY MATCHES ea. 50 gross
10 Cases SULPHUR MATCHES, ea. 50 gross
50 Doz. MILLET BROOMS, assorted
3 Cases MACARONI, ea. 28 lb. boxes
5 Boxes EVAPORATED APPLES, ea. 25lb.
50 Boxes DATES
7 Cases SALT HERRINGS
50 Boxes TUCK'S MECHANIC SOAP
4 Cases TOILET SOAP, assorted
6 Bales HOPS
20 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, quarts and pints, and other lines in GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, October 2nd, at 11 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd,
AT 2.30 P.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Elegant Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites, Pairs of Cedar and Pine Toilets, Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers, Pine and Cedar Wardrobes, Large Cedar Sideboards, Dining-room Tables, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, &c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th,
AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
1 Bale GUNNIES
42 Bundles OLD NEWSPAPERS
50 Ditto SKIN BAMBOO BLINDS
300 ft. OAK MOULDING
1 Coil COIR ROPE
1 Roll FIBRE MATTING
12 Cases ASSORTED BRUSHWARE
2 Ditto MOSELEY'S TABLE CUTLERY and CARVERS
1 Case POCKET KNIVES
15 Bales KAPOC
10 Coils ARMOURED GARDEN HOSE
21 Cases TUMBLERS, ea. 50doz.
400 Boxes WROUGHT IRON SHELF BRACKETS, assorted sizes
300 Ditto FURNITURE CASTORS
14 NICKEL-PLATED FENDERS and FIREIRONS
1 CHEMIST'S SODA-WATER PLANT, complete, and other Lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE and IRONMONGERY.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET.

TO THE IRONMONGERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, ON TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 2, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
Ex Dalgomar.
24 Cases IRON SAFES, "TURNER," various sizes
10 Cases SHOE BRUSHES and DANDY BRUSHES
20 Cases CUT NOBBLERS and PLAIN TUMBLERS
3 Cases LAMPWARE and CHANDELIERS
4 Cases MOSELEY'S CUTLERY, CARVERS, and TABLES
2 Bales GINGERBEER CORKS, TAPER
1 Case ASSORTED E.P. WARE
2 Cases FANCY GLASS MIRRORS.
Also,
1 CASE BREECH-LOADING GUNS, top action, 12 gauge, from the well-known manufacturers, L. ANCION and CO.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 2, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT DRAPERY SALE.
TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 4, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' SUPERIOR CLOTHING
in
SUITS, TROUSERS, TROUSERS and VESTS, COATS, KNICKER SUITS, &c.
Also,
ASSORTMENT GENERAL DRAPERY in Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannels, Flannelettes, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.
And
8 Cases LADIES' FASHIONABLE STRAW HATS.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell, as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, October 4, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, MUSIC SELLERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 5, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
SHIPMENT OF 14 CASES PIANOS,
in
WALNUT AND GILT CASES, TRICHORD, FULL OVERSTRUNG, DOUBLE IRON FRAME, AND SCONCES,
CONCORDIA CO. on LIPP SYSTEM.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, October 5, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE PRINTING TRADE, STATIONERS, NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON THE PREMISES, 315 KENT-STREET.
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th and 11th,
COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Under instructions from WALTER AKHURST and CO.
The Whole of their
MOST EXTENSIVE PRINTING PLANT,
comprising
LETTERPRESS and LITHO. MACHINERY, &c.
THE WHOLE COSTING OVER £3500.
7 H.P. CROSSLEY'S OTTO GAS ENGINE
GEO. MANN'S QUAD DEMY LITHO. MACHINE
GEO. MANN'S QUAD ROYAL LITHO. MACHINE
GEO. MANN'S QUAD DEMY STEAM PRESS
DAWSON'S DBLE. ROYAL WHARFEDALE LETTERPRESS MACHINE
PAYNE'S DBLE. ROYAL WHARFEDALE LETTERPRESS MACHINE
ARAB, MITRE, and PEARL PLATEN MACHINES
38in GUILLOTINE CUTTING MACHINE
PERFORATING and WIRE-STITCHING MACHINES
TYPES, BORDERS, IMPOSING SURFACES
CHASES and GENERAL LITHO. and LETTERPRESS SUNDRIES
LITHO. STONES, &c.
OFFICE FURNITURE and FIXTURES.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, on the Premises, 315 Kent-street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 10th and 11th, commencing each day at 11 o'clock sharp.
CATALOGUES now prepared, and may be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers, 12 Barrack-street, or will be posted to anyone requiring same.
MACHINERY and PLANT on view DAY PRIOR TO SALE.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Storekeepers, Dealers, Hawkers, &c., &c.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, in our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Ex Himalaya, Warrigal, and Indraghiri.
25 Packages Nainsooks, Lawns, Zephyrs, Blousings, Tapestry Covers, Sheetings, Calicoes, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Shirts, Underwear, Clothing, Handkerchiefs, Cretonnes, &c., &c.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. (successors to James Rodd and Co.) will sell the above on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Our usual Weekly Sale is to be held on TUESDAY Next, not Wednesday.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.
AT 87 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, Without Reserve, for BILL OF SALE HOLDER, the Household Furniture and Appointments of large villa residence, PIANO (eminent maker), DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM SUITES, Carpets, Linoleums, Overmantels, Brass-mtd. Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Ware, Glass, China, Tables, Chairs, Couches, SIDEBOARDS, HALL STAND, Wringer, Ice Chest, Laundry and Kitchen Utensils, and all requisites for furnishing throughout.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited.
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
THESE COMMODIOUS and CENTRAL ROOMS are always open for the reception of FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, PLATE, PICTURES, OBJETS D'ART, BOOKS, &c., &c.
Also,
MERCHANDISE of EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR AUCTION SALE or FOR STORAGE.
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, and ACCOUNT SALES rendered Immediately after Sale.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, &c.
INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.
MR. JAMES R. LAWSON,
as hitherto, will PERSONALLY conduct all Auction Sales and will give Special Attention to SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

WOOLLAHRA.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE RESIDENCE, No. 13 MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, close to Tram Sheds, Centennial Park.
Under instructions from ARTHUR DACRE, Esq., in consequence of his departure from Sydney.
The whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
FIRST QUALITY LINOLEUMS
SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM SUITE in Leather
ELEGANT OVERMANTEL, CHOICE ORNAMENTS
PICTURES
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE
The FURNISHINGS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
&c., &c., &c.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited.
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from Arthur Dacre, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, Prior to Sale.

POTTS POINT.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
CLIO,
M'DONALD-STREET, POTTS POINT,
under instructions from
L. L. BARNETT, Esq.,
in consequence of his Leaving the Colony.
The whole of his
VERY HANDSOME FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Nieber.
FULL PARTICULARS of which will be duly advertised and catalogues prepared prior to sale.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from L. L. BARNETT, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his residence, as above.
VIEW DAY, TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, from 10 o'clock a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
NEUTRAL BAY.
WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
LONGDALE, 66 WYCOMBE-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY, under instructions from F. SCARR, Esq., in consequence of his leaving the colony,
the whole of his
VALUABLE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Blüthner.
FULL PARTICULARS will be duly advertised, and Catalogues prepared prior to sale.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from F. SCARR, Esq., to conduct the above Important Sale by Auction, at his Residence.
ON VIEW TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.

BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING MATERIALS.
Demolition of the
GREAT WESTERN HOTEL,
FITZROY and BOURKE STREETS, SURRY HILLS.
The whole of the above first-class Materials will be sold in lots to suit purchasers,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, at 11 O'CLOCK,
and comprise
40,000 full-size Bricks of superior quality; 250ft. Flagging; 200 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 5 to 9 ft. lengths; 4-pull Beer Engine, Counters, Show Cases, Shelving and Fittings, Box Frames and Sashes with centre bar, Half Glass Doors, Margin Lights, All Panel Doors; 2500ft. Heavy Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½ to 8 x 3; 2000ft. Rafters, 4 x 2, 4 x 3, 5 x 2, 3 x 2; 2000ft. Flooring, equal to new; 1000ft. Lining, Mantelpieces and Register Grates complete, Architraves, Skirtings, Mouldings, &c. Front Entrance Doors and Bar Windows, Staircases, Gasfittings, Bath, and W.C. complete, and Sundries.
CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. T. BELL to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, Factory Proprietors, Dealers, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3rd, at 11 a.m.
Comprising the whole of the Materials of the STAR HOTEL, situate between MARKET and PARK STREETS, which is in course of demolition, and include
Bar Counters and Fittings, Plate-glass Entrance
Bar Windows, Panel Doors and Jambs
30,000 Bricks, Freestone Footing, 150 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 300ft. Hardwood Joists
2000ft. Flooring and Lining Boards, Boxframes and Sashes, Mantels and Grates, Gas Fittings, Baths, W.C., Architraves, Mouldings, &c., &c.
CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. T. Bell to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
Demolition of Six Brick Houses situate in BRUCE-STREET, ASHFIELD.
The Materials of the above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th, at 2.30 o'clock.
500 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 5 to 10 ft. lengths
80,000 BRICKS OF A1 QUALITY
Thousands of feet of Every Description of BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.
Property Owners, Speculators, and others should attend this important and Unreserved Sale.
CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. T. Bell to sell as above WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER,
at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11 o'clock.
TO BREWERS and CORDIAL-MAKERS.
ESSENCES,
CORKS,
TAP ENDS,
FUNNELS, &c., &c.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.
Catalogues on application.

THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER,
at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11 o'clock.
TO WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
9 CASES DRUGGISTS' GOODS,
consisting of
JUDSON'S DYES,
CREAM OF MALT,
GLYCERINE JELLY,
HAIR BRUSHES,
OILED MUSLIN,
HEALTH RENEWER,
&c., &c.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction as above.
The above are now open for inspection at City Mart.

THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER,
at 12 noon.
AT THE ROOMS, 46-48 MARKET-STREET, MELBOURNE,
THE STEEL BARQUE (built 1891)
MAGNET
(late Edward Pembroke), 1925 tons, 100 A1 Lloyd's, as she now lies stranded on a sandy beach between Cape Liptrap and Cape Patterson, with all her running gear, sails, spars, 4 boats, &c., as per inventory.
FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. W. and J. Lempriere, as Agents for the Underwriters, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 46-48 Market-street, Melbourne, as above.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).
Full particulars and surveyors' reports may be obtained from the Auctioneers, also from Mr. A. E. Leplastrier, 40 Hunter-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, September 29th, at 10.30 a.m.,
at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Double, Three-quarter, Single Bedsteads, W.Ms., Bedding
Chests Drawers, Washstands, and Ware
Dining, Kitchen, and Toilet Tables, Aus. Chairs
Chiff. Safes, Wicker Furniture, Couches
Mirrors, Toilet Glasses, Carpets
Sewing Machine, Washing Copper
Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, &c.
Lot of Partitions, Sashes, Picture Mouldings
Clothing, Bed Linen, and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
EVANS and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at NEWTOWN MARKETS, Very Handsome Bedroom Suite, Massive Brass-finished Bedsteads (single and double), beautiful Kapok Bedding, Bookcase, Clocks, Plateglass Sideboards, Tapestry Suite, Carpets, Lino, Pictures, Oilcloth, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Toiletware, Enclosed Dresser, Austrian Chairs, Bed Linen, Books, Crockery, Glassware, and Sundries.
No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., LEAN will sell, at their Room, Petersham Arcade, Parramatta-road, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 1 large round Tent 12ft. through, Clothing, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN
(LIMITED),
WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKERS.
CONSOLIDATED CHARGE FOR SELLING WOOL | 2½ PER CENT. | INCLUDES ALL CHARGES EXCEPTING CARTAGE FROM STEAMER'S WHARF.
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.
SELLING BROKERS ONLY.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LTD.,
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.
OUTDOOR SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE conducted with ability and singular success.
VALUATIONS MADE for PROBATE and OTHER PURPOSES.
GOODS of all kinds received at our Spacious Rooms for Unreserved Sale.
FURNITURE RECEIVED FOR PRIVATE SALE at our PRIVATE COMMISSION ROOMS, which are always full of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.
Parties Furnishing will do well to Inspect.
Telephone, 1676.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING WITH TASTE, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, &c., &c.
On
WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 3rd,
at 11 o'clock,
at the RESIDENCE of MRS. M'INTOSH,
LINDWOOD, FERRY-ROAD,
GLEBE POINT.
Amongst the superb Furnishings of the above are the following:—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
Handsome CHINA DINNER, BREAKFAST, and TEA SERVICES, best quality ELECTROPLATED WARE and TABLE PLATE.
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 6ft., fitted with plate drawers, carved cupboards, doors, cellarets, with lofty bevelled plateglass back and side shelves of superior manufacture and finish.
MASSIVE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, size 8 x 4, fitted with patent screw and 2 spare leaves.
MASSIVE SUITE of DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprises a LARGE COUCH, 2 EASY and 8 DINING CHAIRS, beautiful carved frames and upholstered in best quality leather, and studded with brass on best copper springs.
HANDSOME SOLID ITALIAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS, BEAUTIFULLY CARVED, and fitted with bevelled plate-glass mirrors and brackets for bric-a-brac.
SOLID MAHOGANY DINNER WAGGON, arranged with cupboards.
VERY FINE SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASE, fitted with moveable shelves, in good order.
CARPET SQUARES and WINDSOR WILTON PILE HEARTHRUGS.
CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces, upholstered in best quality [illegible] and plush, of superior design and finish.
LUXURIOUS DIVAN CHAIRS, upholstered in Eastern saddlebags and plush.
MARBLE TIMEPIECES, FRENCH MOVEMENTS.
DRESDEN CHINA, VENETIAN GLASS VASES.
LOVELY LACE WINDOW DRAPERIES.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by CARL [illegible], beautiful WALNUT CASE, full iron frame, double oblique trichord, underdamper, [illegible] all modern improvements. THIS INSTRUMENT is worthy of special ATTENTION, as it is in SPLENDID ORDER and CONDITION.
HALL LINOLEUM, BEST A1 QUALITY, OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS, by T. PEEBLES, &c., &c.
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 3 PIECES, consisting of LARGE BEACONSFIELD WARDROBE, fitted with long bevelled plate glass door, drawers and bonnet cupboard; FAIR 6ft. MARBLE TOILET TABLE, fitted with large swing bevelled mirror and jewel boxes, and the WASHSTAND with PEDESTAL CUPBOARD and Towel Rails attached.
MASSIVE HALF-TESTER HEAVILY BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, size 4ft. 6in., fitted with Woven Wire Mattress, Best Kapok Mattress, Bolster and Pillows.
HANDSOME DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE.
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF 3 OTHER BEDROOMS.
HANDSOME HALF-TESTER HEAVILY BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, size 4ft., fitted with Double Woven-wire Mattress, Kapok Mattress, Bolster, and Pillows.
MAHOGANY CARD TABLE.
CEDAR OFFICE WRITING-DESK.
The BREAKFAST-ROOM contains
MASSIVE MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING-TABLE, size 10 x 4,
PIANOFORTE, by W. SUNEBAUN,
LARGE BOOKCASE, &c., &c.
WHITEWOOD KITCHEN TABLE
TWO-ROLLED MANGLE
About 30 PIGEONS in Box.
Also,
VERY FINE PIANO-BOX BUGGY.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions to conduct the above HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
BOOK CATALOGUES are now ready, and applications for same will receive PROMPT ATTENTION.
ON VIEW, TUESDAY,
from 11 a.m.
TELEPHONE, 1676.

ASHFIELD.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
RESIDENTS IN THE WESTERN SUBURBS, LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING WITH TASTE, BROKERS AND OTHERS.
HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, PIANOS AND EFFECTS,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 5th,
at 11 o'clock.
GOWRIE, MILTON-STREET,
ASHFIELD,
Enfield tram to door.
IN THE DECEASED ESTATE OF MR. THOMSON.
GOWRIE contains DRAWING, DINING, 6 BED ROOMS, KITCHEN, and OUTOFFICES, and comprises
ASSORTMENT OF GLASSWARE, CHINA, and E.P. WARE.
MAGNIFICENT 10 x 4 CEDAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE with patent screw and 3 spare leaves, in fine order.
GRAND ENGLISH ASH SIDEBOARD, size 6ft., fitted up in modern style, best workmanship.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, nearly new
MAGNIFICENT ASH OVERMANTEL, to match.
BEAUTIFUL SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGON, fitted with cupboards, drawers, and bevelled plate back
Grand Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs
Linoleum, only recently purchased.
Magnificent Upright GRAND PIANO, in beautiful walnut case, strong on massive iron frame, in fine condition, The Hapsburg.
Fine Walnut Drawing-room SUITE, 9 pieces
Rattan and Bamboo Furniture
Solid Walnut Overmantels.
Massive Dining-room SUITE, 9 pieces, carved walnut frames, and stuffed with hair.
Heavy Brass-mounted H.-Tester BEDSTEADS, all sizes, fitted with best Wire and Kapok Mattresses.
Several very fine Bedroom SUITES
Combination Chests, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers.
THE FURNISHINGS OF LIBRARY,
&c., &c.
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from the Executors to conduct this highly important sale at GOWRIE, MILTON-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
BOOK CATALOGUES are being prepared, and will be forwarded on receipt of address.
Light Luncheon will be provided for buyers.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, and OTHERS.
HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, RONISCH PIANO, and EFFECTS,
at
HEDLEY, POINT PIPER-ROAD,
Paddington.
On
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th,
at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the Beautiful FURNITURE was purchased at Messrs. DAVID JONES and CO. and JAMES LAWSON and SONS, and is in perfect order.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from B. C. WEBSTER, Esq., to conduct this highly important Sale, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
BOOK CATALOGUES will be now prepared and forwarded on receipt of intending purchasers' addresses.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE OF IMPORTED MARBLE MANTLEPIECES, BUILDERS' REQUISITES, NICKEL-PLATED GOODS, &c., &c., &c.
To be received by us at our Rooms
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
By Order of those concerned.
on
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th,
at 11 o'clock.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions to sell, Without Reserve.
BUILDERS will do well to make a note of it.

To Parties about to Furnish, Speculators, Brokers, the Trade, and General Public.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE,
NEWTOWN-ROAD.
TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 2nd, at 11.
On the Premises,
No. 70, at the intersection of Newtown and Darlington roads, opposite the University.
THE CONTENTS of a 3-STORY HOUSE, containing 12 large rooms.
Beautifully and Elaborately Furnished Throughout.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BEDROOM, NURSERY, SMOKING, AND OFFICE ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Magnificent Upright Grand PIANO, full iron frame, trichord, under-damper, with check action, in first-class order, and pronounced to be one of the finest instruments ever turned out by the world-famed makers, Rich. Lipp and Sohn, Stuttgart.
Solid Walnut Drawing SUITE, each chair being handsomely carved and richly upholstered in the finest Silk, Tapestry, and Plush, containing 7 pieces.
Bamboo, Rattan, and Walnut Occasional FURNITURE.
Solid Brass Miller's Reading LAMP, standing 6ft. high.
3 Very Beautiful Walnut O'mantels, with numerous Bev.-edge Plate Mirrors, Bric-a-Brac Shelves.
Canopy and Lattice Tops, Carved Panellings, all fitted, suitable for Cottage or Mansion.
AXMINSTER CARPETS, Velvet Pile, 5-frame Brussels and Kidderminster, covering rooms 14 x 12, 14.6 x 13, 16 x 12, 12 x 14, 15.6 x 15, 14.6 x 16, all in first-class order, some of which have just recently been purchased at D. Jones and Co.'s.
Beautiful NICKEL-SILVER FENDER and IRONS en suite.
H. Rugs, in Axminster, Velvet Pile, Wool, and Brussels.
Dresden, Bohemian, Porcelain, and Copeland Ornaments.
Steel Engravings, Oil Paintings, Etchings, &c., in Oak, Ebony Gilt, and other mounts.
A very Beautiful Lot of CURTAINS in Chenille, Tapestry, Oriental, Eiderweave.
DINING SUITE of 9 pieces, handsomely carved frames, full upholstered back, modelled on the very newest design, and in first-class order.
Extra Strong Wal. Extension DIN. TABLE, patent screw.
Very Handsome SIDEBOARD, tastefully carved panels, large plateglass bev.-edged mirror back, cupboards, drawers, &c., a very compact piece of furniture.
WAL. BOOKCASE, 4.6 Movable Shelves, bev. edge Mirror Centre, Glass Folding Doors, under Cupboards, Stationery Drawers, equal to new.
A VERY FINE DISPLAY of SILVER and E.P. TABLE Plate, including Walker and Hall's, Cooper Bros., W. Mammatt, Elkington and Co.'s Table Cutlery, Tea, Dessert, and Table spoons, Dessert and Table Forks and Knives.
BEAUTIFUL ELECTROPLATE
Hot-water Kettle, Claret Jugs, Butters, Sugars, Preserves, Serviette Rings, 3, 5, and 7 piece Sets of Cruets, Satin-lined Morocco cases, Oak and Silver Mounted Liqueur Stand, Epergnes, Breakfast and Dinner Cruets, fitted with Cut Glass and Doulton Ware, &c., &c.
Breakfast, Dinner, and Tea Services, &c., &c.
Bamboo Hallstand with Bev.-edge Mirror Mounts, Jubilee Hall Chairs, Hall Linoleum, Stair Carpet and Rods.
THE ELABORATE and TASTEFUL FURNISHINGS of 6 LARGE BEDROOMS, including a Very Handsome 5-swing Suite, 6ft. Wardrobe with 3 large Centre Drawers, Millinery Cupboards, Doors, &c., Cheval large bevel-edged Mirror, [illegible] Marble Toilet Table, [illegible] Brush and Comb Drawers, &c., Massive Genoa Marble-top Washstand with large Shield-shape Swing Mirror, Egyptian Tile-back, Double Set Cupboards, centre Drawers, &c.
The whole forming one of the handsomest Suites in the colony, and equal to new.
Porcelain and Doulton Toilet Sets.
2 other Bedroom SUITES, Beaconsfield Wardrobes, Bev. Mirror, Marble T. Stands, with all the necessary fittings to complete a well-furnished room.
3 very massive 4 x 6 Half-tester BEDSTEADS, with newly-designed brass mounts, extending foot-rails, picked out with mother-o'-pearl spindles and collars, fitted with best kapok and hair and feather mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters, in best Bradford and Belgian Tickets.
Treble Wire-wove Mattresses, mixed ends, made to order.
COMBINATION CHESTS, Marble-top Washstands, Dressing Tables.
4, 5, and 7 drawer Cedar and Walnut Chests.
BLANKETS, SHEETS, and QUILTS, Linen Pillow Shams, Eider-down Quilts, &c.
Single and Three-quarter Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS, fitted with best wire and kapok bedding.
Brass-mounted COT.
CARPETS, Bed Rugs, H. Rugs, Curtains, &c.
EUGENIE LOUNGES, Genoa Velvet and Plush Couches, Rattan and Bamboo Bedroom Lounges and Chairs.
Office and Smoking-room contains a beautiful solid Walnut [illegible] Office Desk, [illegible] Suite of Oak Office Furniture, 3 pieces, Fire-proof Safe, Chubb's Patent Locks, Copying Press and Well.
WAL. OVERMANTELS, OIL PAINTINGS, &c.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS, including Enclosed Dresser, Glass Sliding Doors, a large quantity of Kitchen Cutlery, Glass and Crockery Ware.
BRODRIBB, SPILLANE, AND CO. have received instructions from Mrs. YATES, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell the whole of her well-kept, modern furniture, and they would like to draw special attention to the very important fact that the whole is FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
CATALOGUES may be had from the auctioneers or on the premises on MONDAY, the 1st, when the house will be thrown open to View from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
CARTERS and VANMEN are respectfully requested not to enter the house until after the sale.

NORTH SYDNEY.
FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, and OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO and EFFECTS,
of the residence of
Mrs. W. ALEXANDER,
GLENIFFER,
WILLOUGHBY-STREET, MILSON'S POINT,
comprising
ELECTROPLATE, GLASSWARE, CHINA, and Table Appointments.
MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH OAK SIDEBOARD, specially made to finest oak, from the Duke of Hamilton's Estate.
VERY FINE ENCLOSED BOOKCASE, in Walnut, richly inlaid.
HANDSOME LADY'S DAVENPORT.
RARE OLD GRANDFATHER'S TIMEPIECE, in Spanish Mahogany case.
LARGE CEDAR SECRETARY BOOKCASE, 8 x 10ft. 6in., patent Glass Doors.
SEVERAL VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, by Montague and others.
SWEET-TONED UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, made to order by G. Anderson, of Scotland.
SUPERIOR OAK HALLSTAND.
MARBLE-TOP INLAID CABINET.
INLAID MUSIC CABINET and BOOKCASE.
WALNUT and BIRCH BEDROOM SUITE, 6ft. Robe, Pair Toilets, Ped. Cupboard, and Chairs.
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
Quantity of Carpenters' Tools.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS and Sundries.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. W. ALEXANDER to conduct the above important Sale at her Residence,
GLENIFFER, MILSON'S POINT,
on
FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

CHATSWOOD.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at "GLEN AYR," corner VICTORIA-AVENUE and NEREIDA-STREET, TUESDAY, 2nd OCT., at 11 O'CLOCK. PIANO (Bettina), WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, BRUSSELS CARPET, LINOLEUM, [illegible] OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT SIDEBOARD and OVERMANTELS, Singer's Sewing Machine, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Bedding, KITCHEN DRESSER and KITCHEN UTENSILS.
CHEST OF DRAWERS, BOOKCASE, TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from W. H. Lang, Esq. (on account of his departure from the district), to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, at GLEN AYR, as ABOVE.

ELEVATED VILLA SITES, Lovely water views.
PRINCE'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.
SALE ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, Saturday, 29th September, at 3 p.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

Auction Sales.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

THIS DAY.
GLEBE POINT,
A SELECT APPRECIATED SUBURB,
in close touch with the city,
and the neighbourhood is specially well improved.
13 CHOICE SITES.
the Highest and Best Land in the Market.
SEVEN front GLEBE POINT-ROAD,
varying from 20ft. to 45ft., depth 236ft. to 110ft.
SIX front HEREFORD-STREET,
each 16ft. x 112ft.
All have rear entrance.
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO BE REMOVED.
Well-known as Hon. A. Kethel's Bonladi Estate.
GLEBE POINT-ROAD and HEREFORD-STREET.
Terms very liberal.
Lithographs ready.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4877)

NORTH SYDNEY PROPERTIES.
choice position, handy to the Milson's Point Ferry, and within easy distance of the city.

1. ALFRED-STREET (east side), a few yards north of Willoughby-street, Nos. 139 and 141, two two-story Houses, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front. The former contains hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen and washhouse; and the latter contains hall, 6 rooms, dressing-room, office, pantry and kitchen. Land 42ft. 9in. x 163ft. 8in. on one side and 94ft. on the other back to a lane. Torrens title.
RENTAL £110 10s per annum.

2. WILLOUGHBY-STREET (north side), east of Alfred-street.—Nos. 6, 8, and 10 (Willoughby-terrace), Three Cottages, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs in front, and containing each half hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, with bathroom and washhouse in the basement. GRANTHAM-STREET (west side), Nos. 2 and 4, Two Weatherboard Cottages, on brick piers, with verandahs in front, and containing each half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen and washshed, land 50ft. x 110ft.
RENTAL, £158 8s per annum.

3. WILLOUGHBY-STREET (north side), at corner of GRANTHAM-STREET (east side).—Nos. 12, 14 and 16, Willoughby-street, three Two-story Houses, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each half hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse in basement, wooden room and bathroom. Land 50ft. x 110ft.
RENTAL, £172 8s per annum.

4. WILLOUGHBY-STREET (north side), between Alfred and Grantham streets.—No. 4, a Two-story House, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall and 5 rooms, weatherboard bed-room, servants' room, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse. Land 26ft. x 75ft., also a small piece of Land at rear (14ft. x 36ft.).
RENTAL, £6 16s per annum.

MOSMAN.
1. MORUBEN-ROAD (west side), at corner of AWABA-street (south side).—A Detached Cottage, of brick on stone foundation, with verandah front and side, and containing hall, 7 rooms, pantry and kitchen, bath, and storeroom on back verandah, detached wooden washshed. Land 54ft. 184ft. Torrens title.
RENTAL, £84 12s per annum.
An Attractive Cottage, occupying a beautiful situation, commanding a perfect view of Middle Harbour across to Manly and through the Heads.

By order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO.,
LIMITED,
Executors of the Will of
DENIS WALTER RYAN,
DECEASED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above desirable Investment Properties, North Sydney, and Cottage, Mosman. (4883)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
for
ABSOLUTE SALE.

Lot 1.—CORBEN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.—HOUSE, No. 19 Corben-street, off Foveaux-street, a few yards west of Riley-street, built of brick, front painted, stone foundation, slate roof, balcony front and rear, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar, stable. Land, 12ft. 3in. by 80ft.

Lot 2.—NEWTOWN.—BUSINESS PREMISES, of brick on stone, containing Shop, 6 rooms occupied as a Printing Establishment, on ENMORE ROAD, with depth extending to Crescent-street. This property is on the north side of Enmore-road, between the Bridge and Station-street. Land, 18ft. to Enmore-road and 23ft. 6in. to Crescent-street, depth through 119ft. to 138ft. 10in.

Lot 3.—STANMORE-ROAD, PETERSHAM.—SHOP and DWELLING, No. 352, this main thoroughfare, opposite Charles-street, Petersham. It is of w.b. and iron, on brick, and containing 7 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, stable. Land, 25ft. frontage by 94½ft. back to a lane. TITLE, TORRENS.

Lot 4.—NORTH ANNANDALE.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND, 66ft. to NELSON-STREET and 100ft. to COLLINS-STREET. TITLE TORRENS.

Lot 5.—LEICHHARDT.—Semi-detached DWELLING, No. 21 EXCELSIOR-STREET, of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 14½ft. frontage by a depth of 97ft. along a right-of-way. TORRENS TITLE.

Lot 6. CHATSWOOD.—Detached DWELLING in SAYWELL-STREET, off Mowbray-road, east side of railway line, and about 6 minutes from station; it is of brick, front tuckpointed, slate roof, verandah and porch entrance, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and washhouse. Occupied. Land, 40ft. by 145ft. Torrens Title.

Lot 7.—WAHROONGA.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, verandah in front, 4 rooms and kitchen. The land consists of allotments 24 and 25 of sec. 2 of Pearce's Corner Township, 100ft. to ISIS-STREET, depth 178ft. Between railway line and Lane Cove-road, about 7 minutes from Wahroonga station. It is occupied by Mr. Collins. TITLE, TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, for POSITIVE SALE ON EASY TERMS.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4868)

1. GLEBE-STREET, PADDINGTON,
handy to Queen-street tram, &c.
COTTAGE, No. 8, built of brick, half-hall, 4 rooms, verandah, wash-shed, land 37½ft. x 122½ft., a side gate to large yard, where cheap erection of stabling would pay well. Leasehold, 65 years yet to run, at £7 10s per annum ground rent.
2. LYON-STREET, ASHFIELD,
close to Milton-street tram and Liverpool-road.
COTTAGE, No. 2, built of wood, lath and plastered walls, verandahs, half-hall, 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 40ft. x 90ft.
Both are recommended to buyers.
Messrs. KING and SCHRADER are the Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4912)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LEICHHARDT, near BALMAIN WEST, between Leichhardt and Balmain trams.—DWELLING, fronting THE BOULEVARDE, built of stone, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom on back verandah, kitchen, w.b. stable and cartshed. Land 34ft. to the Boulevarde and 30ft. to Carrington-road, depth through 100ft.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms at 11.30 a.m. on
FRIDAY, 5th October.
H. A. LYONS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee.
(4916) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HAWKESBURY RIVER,
near Sentry Box Reach, on the south side of the river, above Mangrove Creek.
Portion No. 7, Parish of Marramarra, County of Cumberland, in area 40 ACRES, fronting the Hawkesbury River.
In the Estate late Thos. Ivory.
S. J. BULL, Esq., King-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4903) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BAPTIST ESTATE, REDFERN.
1. TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 1 and 3 Kepos-street, close to Telopea-street, built of brick, slate roof, each verandah and balcony, hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, sewer, gas and water connections, asphalted yards. Rental, £78 per annum.
2. FOUR ALLOTMENTS of land adjoining, each 15ft., Kepos-street x 84ft.
In one or more lots.
A pleasant, easily reached suburb.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th October,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4886)

ALBERT-PARADE and FREDERICK-STREET, ASHFIELD.
CHARLTON, a two-story Residence, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, library, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, and washhouse, wooden fowl-house and fowl-house, weatherboard stabling, coachhouse, man's room, and fernery.
Land, 180ft. 9in. x 189ft. Torrens title.
The property is conveniently situated, being equal distance from Ashfield and Croydon stations, in a good neighbourhood, and surrounded by highly improved properties.
Auction Sale at Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4902) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

LEICHHARDT.
W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof verandah in front, containing two rooms, detached kitchen, in Burfitt-street, erected on land 70ft. frontage by a depth of 150ft. Title Torrens.
By order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above. (4880)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Brick COTTAGE, No. 17 HOPE-STREET, LEICHHARDT, front cemented, stone foundation, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed. Land 13ft. 3½in. frontage to HOPE-STREET, depth 84ft. extending to a passage. Title Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th October, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, handy to tram.
R. R. PARRY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (4911)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—HOUSE, No. 127 DUKE-STREET (between William-street and Cowper Wharf), of stone and brick, verandah and balcony, 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 17ft. 9in. by 53ft. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 5th October, at 11.30 a.m.
(4924) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GLEBE PT.—13 Splen. Sites, Glebe Pt.-rd. and Hereford-st., on Ground, This Day, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

PARKES-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.
NEAT RESIDENCE, No. 69, of brick, verandah and balcony hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washshed, detached stabling of wood. Land 40ft. x 100ft. A pretty position overlooking the Park. Handy to Parramatta Road. Tram and 'bus. Half of the land could be sold or built upon if desired.
AUCTION SALE, Friday, 5th October,
at 11 o'clock.
(4896) RICHARDSON AND WRENCH Ltd.

LOT 1.—MOSMAN BAY.
Detached COTTAGE, in SPOFFORTH-STREET, about 8 minutes' walk from NEW WHARF, and close to REID PARK. It is of brick, tiled roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse—shed. Land 40ft. x 123ft. It is occupied by Mr. Stephens. TORRENS TITLE.
. A faithfully-built and comfortable home, in elevated and convenient position.

LOT 2.—WILLOUGHBY.—TWO semi-detached COTTAGES (new), at the corner of North Sydney-road and Rhodes-avenue, Ryan's Estate, close to mansions of Messrs. Dodds and Dalton. They are built of brick, verandahs in front, and each containing half-hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and bathroom, W.B. washshed. Rental, £56 per annum. Tram passes the property. Land 47ft. 8in. x 150ft. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (4907)

CITY LAND,
having
42ft. FRONTAGE to KENT-STREET, west side, a few feet south of Market-street, with a depth of 180ft. 3in. On it are erected the following dwellings of stone:—
Kent-street—Two Houses, Nos. 427 and 429.
At rear—Two Houses.
This is a VALUABLE and CENTRAL SITE upon which to erect one or two warehouses. It is convenient to the wharfs and extensive business establishments. KENT-STREET will in a few years be occupied by stores and warehouses only.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from Messrs. MALLON BROS. to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described City Freehold Property. (4884)

SUTHERLAND, ILLAWARRA LINE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
VILLA of brick, slate roof, verandah, 6 rooms, bathroom, &c., now occupied as POST-OFFICE, rent £40 per annum. LAND 100ft. frontage to EAST-PARADE, depth 150ft. back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
TITLE, TORRENS. C. R. Fletcher, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (4913)

BOURKE-STREET, close to OXFORD-STREET.
No. 343 Bourke-street (west side), a two-story House, erected on land 16ft. 9in. x 100ft. back to a lane. Torrens title.
In the Estate late Mr. John Copp.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4898) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

1. PARRAMATTA NORTH.—A Cottage fronting Belmore-street (south side), between Buller and M'Arthur streets, off Pennant Hills-road, occupied by Mr. Souters. Land 79ft. 2in. x 173ft. 3in. Torrens title.
2. WEST BARGO, via Thirlmere. A complete Farm, in area 74 acres 1 rood, with slab Dwelling, comprising John Higgins's grant, fronting the Main Southern-road, distant about 7 miles from the railway station and only a few minutes' walk from the Public School and Post-office.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
(4918) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

COWPER WHARF,
corner of FORBES, GRIFFITH, and BAY STREETS.
1. 159½ft. frontage to Forbes-street, depth 80ft. to each of the other two streets. About 140ft. of the land is practically vacant except some old sheds. At the corner is a two-story Dwelling (No. 40) of brick, cemented, hall, balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, range of stabling and loft over.
2. BOURKE and GRIFFITH STREETS.
Land 70ft. to former and depth of 78ft. along the latter, with old premises, Store, &c., thereon.
Cowper Wharf has now greater shipping activities, and in a few years values of land so close to the wharf as these blocks will markedly enhance, therefore this sale is commended to Capitalists, Speculators, Stevedores, and others.
Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, of Hunter-street, are Solicitors for Vendors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th October,
at 11 o'clock.
(4905) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PADDINGTON,
north of Oxford-street, only a few minutes' walk therefrom.
No. 40 HARGRAVE-STREET, south side, between Cascade and Elizabeth streets. A two-story HOUSE, built of brick, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms and kitchen; land 16ft. 6in. x 105ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.
Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, George-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4921) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MOSMAN.
SPLENDID BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,
having
180ft. 8½in. frontage to MUSGRAVE-STREET,
with a depth of 110ft. 2½in. on one side and 101ft. 7½in. on the other side, width at rear 87ft. 3½in.
. Handy to ferry wharf, and is a choice site for one or two Villas. It is close to the residence of W. E. Wilson, Esq., and surrounded by good properties.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Land at Mosman. Title Torrens. Plan of position on view at the Rooms. (4923)

REDFERN FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
FOUR BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 10 to 16, and a Blacksmith Shop, THOMAS-STREET, at the corner of VINE-STREET, close to Abercrombie-street, a little south of Cleveland-street. RENTAL £122 4s per annum. LAND 100ft. to THOMAS-STREET and 60ft. to Vine-street; the other side line is 86ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELY, and MANNING are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4922)

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, CITY.
Situate between Banks and Cleveland streets.
INVESTMENT PROPERTY, comprising a newly erected Terrace of FOUR TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 102 to 108 Abercrombie-street. Land 63ft. 9½in. x 71ft. back to a lane.
Rental £208 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above CITY INVESTMENT. Full particulars will appear in future issue. (4920)

CAMPBELLTOWN.
A Healthy, Convenient Railway Suburb, with good train service, and excellent soil, close to
RAILWAY STATION AND TOWN.
LOTS, 1 ACRE to 3 ACRES EACH.
Buyers can consolidate any area.
The Land is the well-known Estate of the late
JOSEPH WARBY,
adjoining the Congregational Manse, and also next to the residence of J. B. Moore and R. C. Holman.
For AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 20th October, at 3 o'clock.
Surveyor is Mr. Fowler, of Exeter.
Solicitors are Messrs Shipway and Berne, 33 Hunter-street.
Terms Easy. Torrens Title. Lithos Ready.
Trustee determined to sell.
Seeing the excellent climate and beautiful views of this property and district, now an easy quick train-run from Sydney at cheap fares, attention is directed to the sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4909)

By order of the Executors of the Estate late
R. P. RICHARDSON, Esq.
1.—HARRIS ESTATE, ULTIMO.
Freehold Block of Land, comprising lot 4, block 49, Ultimo Estate, having 50ft. 3in. frontage to Crown-road between Pyrmont Bridge-road and Allen-street, depth 120ft. 8in. back to Ada-lane. It is let on lease, having about 34½ years to run, ground rental £22 10s per annum.
The Improvements comprise portion of Messrs. Saxton and Binns' old saw mills.
2.—DRUMMOYNE PARRAMATTA RIVER.
A substantially built and attractively finished Residence, known as WAGNFELD, standing in its ornamental tastefully laid out grounds of
1 Acre 1 Rood 13 Perches,
having frontages to ST. GEORGE'S CRESCENT and RAGLAN STREET, and extends down to the water of the PARRAMATTA RIVER.
3.—MOSS VALE DISTRICT.
A.—The Lodge, Berrima-road, a delightfully situated cottage surrounded by its well-kept and beautifully laid out grounds, in area
26 ACRES 1 ROOD 21 PERCHES;
they have a very large frontage to the Berrima-road, and extend back to a creek.
This site was purchased by the late proprietor as one of the choicest and most picturesque in this delightful, healthy, and popular locality, and by judicious expenditure and the best of taste he succeeded in making this property one of the most charming retreats in the district.
B.—8 Acres 3 Roods, situate close to the above, fronting the Berrima-road and a road at rear adjoining Mr. Mair's property.
C.—2 Acres 2 Roods 5 Perches, opposite the Lodge, fronting Berrima-road.
D.—2 Acres 3 Roods, fronting Parkes-street, off Berrima-road, together with the weatherboard cottage thereon.
E.—1 Acre 2 Roods, situate opposite the railway station, fronting Lackey-street, and adjoining Miss Dougall's property.
F.—A Business Site at the railway bridge, having 40ft. frontage to Argyle-street, abutting on to the council-chambers.
G.—166 Acres 1 Rood, a capital farm, fronting a Government road, off the Burrawang-road, and adjoining Mr. Jno. Cullen's property. The whole area is securely enclosed and divided into several paddocks; portion of the area is cultivated and laid out as an apple orchard.
The Improvements are fine Weatherboard Cottage, with dairy and stabling premises.
H.—50 Acres, situate at Fitzroy Falls, skirting the cliffs, and having frontages to the main road and to the Government Reserve at the head of the Cataract.
The rapidly advancing town of Moss Vale is only a few miles distant from the rich and populous districts of Bong Bong, Burrawang, and Kangaloon, and in connection with the scenery of the district may be mentioned several important waterfalls, the principal being Fitzroy, Belmore, and Cataract Falls, the first-named being situate within 1½ hour drive of Moss Vale.
As a sanitary resort the district of Moss Vale is unrivalled, and the elevation above sea level (2400ft.) ensures a cool, pure, bracing atmosphere.
4.—GOULBURN, just beyond the 100-mile limit.
A two-story Residence fronting Market-street, known as the Goulburn Club House, erected on land 60ft. 6in. frontage to Market-street, depth 198ft.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, in NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.
Cards to view the residence obtainable on application to the Auctioneers, and Plans on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. RICHARDSON and THOMPSON, 98 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4900)

GLEBE PT.—13 Splen. Sites, Glebe Pt.-rd. and Hereford-st., on Ground, This Day, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

NORTH ANNANDALE.
Block of LAND having 70ft. frontage to Nelson-street by a depth along Collins-street of 100ft., on it are Wooden Sheds. The whole is occupied as a wood and coal yard.
MORTGAGEES' SALE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Suitable for cottages.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (4908A)

ALEXANDRIA.—A BRICK COTTAGE, fronting LYNE-STREET, between Mitchell and Henderson roads, occupied by Mr. J. Knight. Land 33ft. 1in. x 87ft. on one side, and 67ft. on the other. Lanes on both sides. Torrens title. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock
(4919) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

KIRRIBILLI POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.
That Charmingly situated
WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE
called
SUNNYSIDE,
with over
THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE OF GROUND,
adjoining the
NEW JETTY
now erecting for the
SYDNEY FERRIES, Ltd.,
and between the
Residences and Grounds of Messrs. H. E. Russell and H. M. Pitt.
The House is built of stone, has verandah, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and linen closet, w.b. servant's bedroom, and laundry.
. The LAND has about 124ft. FRONTAGE
to
THE HARBOUR
and
80ft. to CARABELLA-STREET,
with the great depth of 367ft. 6in. on one side and 392ft. 7in. on the other.
. This is one of the CHOICEST SPOTS along our water frontage. It commands a view of the HARBOUR, Potts Point, Darling Point, Point Piper, &c.
It has the great advantage of being surrounded by first-class properties, at a Steamers' Wharf.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11.30 a.m.,
Sunnyside, Kirribilli Point, North Sydney.
TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., act for the owners.
CARDS to View at Auctioneers' Rooms. (4888)

CITY BUILDING LAND.
Capital Sites for
Foundries, Factories, Builders' Yards and Workshops, or for the Erection of Dwellings thereon.
The well-known
BLACKFRIARS ESTATE,
comprising the following:—

George-street West.—Lot 8,	section 11, corner of Shepherd-street, occupied as a monumental yard.
Buckland-street.—Lots 1 to 6 and 13 to 17, Section 6, between Cooper and Buckland (West side.)	land streets.
Buckland-street.—Lots 6 to 8 and 28 to 32, Section 1, (East side.)	corner of O'Connor-street.
Moorgate-street.—Lots 1 and 2, Section —,	corner of Cooper-street.

CITY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on an early date, due notice of which will be announced.
Lithograph plans in course of preparation.
Liberal terms. (4917)

THE ENFIELD TO MORTLAKE TRAM WILL SOON BE CONSTRUCTED. SINGLEWELL ESTATE, OPPOSITE THE GASWORKS AND FRONTING THE MAIN BURWOOD-ROAD. 32 LOTS FOR AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, THIS AFTERNOON, AT 3. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS. PLANS, WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 PITT-STREET, or ASHFIELD.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MORTGAGEES.
WATERLOO, Schimel-street, off Elizabeth-street.—Brick and W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandahs front and back. Land, 15ft. x 80ft. Title, Leasehold, 60 years to run. Ground rent, £5 6s per annum.
ASHFIELD, LIVERPOOL-ROAD, near Milton-street.—A 2-storied brick SHOP and DWELLING, iron roof, and having awning and balcony, and containing shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 20ft. x 150. Also Land, 27ft. 6in. to Milton-street (fenced). The shop is at present occupied by Mr. Clark at a rent of 18s 6d per week. Torrens title.
MARRICKVILLE, Jabez-street, off Addison-road, close to electric tram.—2 COTTAGES, brick on brick, iron roof, each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, front and back verandahs. Land, 50 x 142. Freehold.
WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, will offer above at auction in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 2nd Oct., at 11.30 a.m.

ORDER OF SALE
of CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be offered by Public Auction, in the Rooms,
110 PITT-STREET,
on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, at 11.30.

ROZELLE.	CRYSTAL-STREET.—2 Brick and 2 W.B. Cottages, land 64ft. frontage. Title Torrens. Rents, £64 8s per annum.
CITY.	JOHNSON-STREET, off Bay-street.—Factory site, upon which is erected Terrace of 5 brick Houses. Leasehold, no ground rent.
BANKSTOWN. Order of the Mortgagee.	Large Block of Land, fronting LIVERPOOL-ROAD, containing about 53 ACRES. Torrens title.
BANKSTOWN. Order of the Mortgagee.	Block of Land, LIVERPOOL-ROAD, adjoining property, known as CASPER'S, containing about 37 ACRES. Torrens.
SANS SOUCI.	ALLOTMENTS, fronting TRAM LINE, ROCKY POINT-ROAD, and others, portion SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP Estate.
PORT HACKING.	PORTION of well-known YARMOUTH ESTATE. This property adjoins the NATIONAL PARK.
GEORGE'S RIVER.	CONNELL'S POINT. — 38 WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS, being second subdivision of the TERRY ESTATE. Torrens title.

J. R. GREEN and CO.,
Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BANKSTOWN LAND.
LOT 1. BANKSTOWN. BLOCK of LAND, having 9 chains 22 links' frontage to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, with a depth of 36 chains 89 links along the AUBURN PARK-ROAD, and containing an area of 33 acres 0 roods 33 perches. TITLE, TORRENS.
LOT 2. BANKSTOWN.—Block of LAND, having 11 chains 44 links' frontage to LIVERPOOL-ROAD by a depth of 31 chains 24 links, and containing an area of 37 acres, adjoining property known as Cooper's. TITLE TORRENS.
J. R. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on THURSDAY, 4th October,
The above Lands, position of which can be shown on Plan at our Rooms.

CITY, off Bay-street.—TERRACE of 5 small Brick Houses fronting JOHNSON-STREET and Johnson-lane. Title, Leasehold. NO GROUND RENT.
J. R. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to offer at Public Auction, in the Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, October 4th, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Property, suitable for the erection of storage premises.

TO CLOSE A DECEASED ESTATE.
LOT 1. SANS SOUCI, 75 ALLOTMENTS, facing the TRAMLINE, Rocky Point-road and King, Griffith, Napoleon, and other streets, being portion of the Sans Souci Township Subdivision, to be sold in one line to clear. TITLE, TORRENS.
LOT 2. PORT HACKING.—50 BLOCKS of LAND, fronting SCARBOROUGH, SUSSEX, and other streets, adjoining the National Park, being portion of the well-known YARMOUTH ESTATE.
J. R. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER,
The above-described Lands, as per plans on view at the Rooms.

ROZELLE, Crystal-street, near the Post-office.
4 COTTAGES, 2 built of Brick and 2 W.B., each containing 3 rooms. Land has 64ft. frontage by a depth of 80ft. Title, Torrens. Total rents, £64 8s per ann.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
J. R. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to offer at Public Auction, in their Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above.

WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS, GEORGE'S RIVER.
TERRY ESTATE, CONNELL'S POINT.
SECOND SUBDIVISION, consisting of
38 WATER-FRONTAGE LOTS,
each about 100ft. frontage to
QUEEN'S-ROAD,
running through to the waters of
GEORGE'S RIVER.
. This Subdivision offers an opportunity to secure a WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK within easy access of the city.
Each Lot is pegged and numbered.
LITHOGRAPHS can be obtained at the Rooms.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
TERMS: 20 per cent. deposit and the balance by 12 quarterly payments at 5 per cent.
DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER,
at 11.30 o'clock,
at the ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET.
J. R. GREEN and CO., Auctioneers.

KENSINGTON,
ADJOINING CENTENNIAL and MOORE PARKS,
20 minutes from town.
The FEW UNSOLD LOTS in the FIRST SUBDIVISION for SALE at LOWEST PRICES.
. THE FIRST SUBDIVISION being ALMOST CLOSED, TENDERS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED for the PREPARATION of the SECOND SUBDIVISION for Sale.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 6 years, interest 4 per cent. TITLE TORRENS.
LITHOS from J. R. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street; or from the OFFICE, in DONCASTER-AVENUE.

THORNLEIGH (altitude 500ft.), only 2 minutes from RAILWAY STATION.
EXCELLENT BUILDING ALLOTMENT,
fronting BEVERLEY-STREET, 50 x 18?,
AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER,
at 11.30 a.m.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers,
283 George-street.

WARWICK FARM RACES.
TRAINS TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 11.30, 12.25, 12.50, and 1.30.
TRAINS MONDAY (Eight-hour Day), 10.50, 11.50, 12.5, 12.15, 12.25.
To avoid rush on Monday, take Early Trains, and observe that on Saturday the Last Train leaves at 1.30 instead of 1.37 as hitherto.

GLEBE PT.—13 Splen. Sites, Glebe Pt.-rd. and Hereford-st., on Ground, This Day, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

ON THE GROUND,
THIS AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 29.
KEPOS-SQUARE,
BAPTIST ESTATE, SURRY HILLS.
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
having frontages to
BOURKE-STREET,
BAPTIST-STREET,
and
KEPOS-STREET.
Each Lot has a back entrance to a Lane 20ft. WIDE.
THE TITLE IS TORRENS,
and the TERMS are EASY, as follows:—
10 per cent. Deposit,
15 per cent. in 3 Months,
and the Balance in 3 or 5 Years at 5 per cent. Interest, with the right to Pay Off on 3 Months' Notice.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, September 29,
KEPOS-SQUARE, BAPTIST ESTATE,
SURRY HILLS.
LITHOGRAPHS may be obtained from the Auctioneers.
THIS CAPITAL SUBDIVISION includes good level building land, fronting main thoroughfares and surrounded by a very large number of new residences, including cottages and villas.
The communication to the city is regular and frequent by TRAM and 'BUS; and MOORE PARK, the great NATIONAL RESERVE and SPORTS GROUND, is close by.

In the Estate of the late Mr. Charles Elliott.
CITY. ENFIELD. CANTERBURY.
1. CLARENCE-STREET, CITY, north of MARGARET-STREET.—6 stone and brick built Dwellings, Nos. 57, 57½, 59, 61, 63, and 65, four each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, and two each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., all let for £195 yearly. Land, 84ft. 3in. to Clarence-street, depths from 28ft. 1in. to 49ft. 1½in. to Clarence lane at rear.
2. KENT-STREET, CITY, north of MARGARET-STREET.—Stone and brick built Premises, Nos. 100 and 102, containing in all about 11 rooms, let to tenants for £114 8s yearly. Land, 43ft. 11in. to Kent-street, depths from 56ft. 7in. to 60ft. 3½in. to Clarence-lane at rear.
3. ENFIELD, close to the TRAM TERMINUS, and just over PUNCHBOWL BRIDGE.
10 acres, being portion of Alford's Grant, fronting GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD, and bounded at the side and rear by Cook's River. The improvements comprise old homestead built of W.B. and brick, containing 8 rooms, &c.
4. ENFIELD, adjoining Lot 3.—32a. 3r., having large frontage to George's River-road, extending to Cook's River at rear. On this block is an old slab Cottage. The land is suitable for cultivation and grazing purposes.
5. CANTERBURY, opposite Lot 4.—56a. 2r. 31p., portions of Broadhurst's and Hedman's Grants, frontages to George's River-road and Burwood-road, adjoining Harcourt and Hedman's estates. Vacant land, good soil, and lightly timbered.
6. CANTERBURY, adjoining Lot 5 on one side.—4a. 2r. 17½p., fronting BURWOOD-ROAD, portion of Hedman's Grant.
7. CANTERBURY, opposite Lot 6, close to the BELMORE RAILWAY STATION.—107 acres, known as Nicholl's Grant, having extensive frontages to GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD and BURWOOD-ROAD. The land is fenced, and let at 4s per week and taxes.
PLAN of the above Lands on View.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1900,
The above-described Properties in Clarence-street and Kent-street, city, and at Enfield and Canterbury.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7 RAILWAY-PLACE, off Elizabeth-street, close to Redfern Station.
FOUR BRICK-BUILT HOUSES with iron roofs, two each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and two each having 2 rooms, kitchen, &c., all occupied, the rents being equal to £78 yearly. Land 49ft. to RAILWAY-PLACE, 6ft. wide at rear, by depths of 60ft. on one side, and 73ft. on the other side. Title, Leasehold, about 68 years to run, at £10 yearly.
The value of this Property will be considerably enhanced when the proposed NEW RAILWAY STATION is erected close by.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Property by Public Auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt street, at 11.30 a.m.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

BY ORDER OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE OWNER, RESIDENT IN IRELAND.
CHIPPENDALE.
VACANT Corner BUILDING BLOCK, having 64ft. 8in. frontage to WATTLE-STREET by a depth of 37ft. 1in. along MILDERS-STREET, 35ft. 3in. rear measurement, and 38ft. on east side, on which stood Nos. 44, 46, 48, and 50, now pulled down. Title Freehold.
A good FACTORY SITE, or suitable for the erection of Dwellings, the position being handy to the REDFERN RAILWAY STATION, and to the EVELEIGH RAILWAY WORKS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Land by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 49 Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for Vendor.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of MIARUS MOORE,
of High-street, West Maitland, Auctioneer.
All the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee, in and to 25 SHARES in the PACIFIC CO-OPERATIVE STEAM COAL COMPANY and all accrued dividends thereon.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, 1900.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE
of the late A. STANGER LEATHES, Esq.
AT BOWRAL,
ON THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS,
the much appreciated and fashionable summer resort.
A Most Delightful Residential Estate,
distinguished as
THE RIFT.
THE LAND CONSISTS of about 20 ACRES, of which 18 acres are on the east and 2 acres on the west side of Carlisle-street.
THE RIFT was erected by the late A. STANGER LEATHES, Esq., regardless of cost, and with mature judgment and excellent taste. All the rooms are spacious, lofty, cheerful, and well lighted. The internal fittings and finishings are of a superior class.
The House, which contains large accommodation, together with its extensive and charming grounds, its elevated situation and enchanting and varied views, stamps it as one of the most select and enjoyable homes in this much-favoured and healthy resort.
THE TRUSTEES have determined to sell irrespective of the great cost incurred in the erection and creation of this delightful residential property.
Messrs Norton, Smith, and Co., Solicitors, 2 O'Connell-street.
Plan and photo can be inspected at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1900,
The above-described property.
Note.—Full particulars appeared in the Herald and Telegraph of Wednesday, 5th September.

A BEAUTIFUL POSITION,
convenient to the wharf and electric tram.
CRENDON, NEUTRAL BAY.
Brick-built RESIDENCE, fronting RAYMOND-ROAD, with tiled roof, and contains entrance hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, pantries, &c.; and detached are laundry, man's room, and shed.
Land about 160ft. frontage to Raymond-road, by about 150ft. depth. Title Leasehold, the lease having about 80 years to run, at a ground rent of £20 yearly.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. NOTT BROS.) will sell the above property by public auction, in the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1900.
Immediate possession can be given.
Surrounding are the pretty homes of Messrs Randle, Macfarlane, and others. A well-conserved residential locality handy to the steamer's wharf, elevated, and commanding varied and enchanting views of the harbour and city.
CARDS TO VIEW from the Auctioneers.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mrs. S. A. EARL.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
PADDINGTON, Nos. 56 to 62 PADDINGTON-STREET, comprising a TERRACE of SHOP and 3 HOUSES, built of brick on stone, with slate roofs, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.
TOTAL RENTS £153 8s PER ANNUM.
LAND, 60 x 105 to lane at rear. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1900,
The above-described INVESTMENT at PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON.
W. G. PARISH, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LLANARTH, LUCAS-ROAD, BURWOOD.
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, occupying an elevated and pleasant position surrounded by first-class residential properties and situate handy to the railway station, at present occupied by O. C. Beale, Esq.
THE HOUSE is substantially built of brick, stands in about 1½ ACRES of GROUNDS, and contains 8 rooms, billiard-room, 3 servants' rooms, back stairs, bathroom, domestic offices, and W.B. building of one large room, 2-stall stable, buggy house, &c.
THE LAND has 132ft. frontage to Lucas-road, 142ft. to Cheltenham-road at rear, by a through depth of 394ft., and is laid out in flower gardens, lawns, and orchard.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. W. M. PARKER, Esq., Solicitor, O'Connell-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th,
The above-described Property.
Cards to view from the Auctioneers.

WILLIAMS'S ESTATE,
WAVERLEY.
By order of the Executors.
SUBDIVISION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1900, 3 p.m.
21 Building Allotments, fronting
OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.
FLOOD, ANGLESEA, and MITCHELL STREETS.
Also,
Residence known as WAIROA, fronting Flood-street, built of brick, and containing 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., occupied by Mrs. Macnamara; and
ANGLESEA VILLA, fronting Old South Head-road, containing 7 rooms, kitchen &c.
Lithographic Plans on application.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, on the Ground, as above,
on SATURDAY, October 13th, 1900.
The position is good and convenient to the tram.
Terms: ⅓ cash, balance in 3 and 6 months, without interest.
Messrs. Houston and Barnes, 10 O'Connell-street, Vendors' Solicitors.

CITY RESIDENCE.
BOURKE-STREET, OPPOSITE HORT-STREET,
and close to OXFORD-STREET.
Comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick, with iron roof, known as No. 425 BOURKE-STREET, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, scullery, &c., front and back verandahs, lawn, &c.
LAND 40ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft. to LITTLE BOURKE-STREET at the rear.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction in the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1900,
The ABOVE-DESCRIBED Property in BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS, occupying a good position, suitable for both business or residential purposes.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
KING AND KENT STREETS,
CITY,
close to the magnificent warehouse properties of John Connell and Co., Ltd., and John Keep and Sons, Ltd.
BLOCK of LAND, having 16ft. 2in. frontage to KING-STREET by a depth of 47ft. along KENT-STREET, with Shop Building thereon, known as No. 351 KENT-STREET.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TERMS of SALE: ⅓ cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent. interest per annum.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1900,
The above-described well-positioned BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, corner of KING and KENT STREETS.

THAT MAGNIFICENT CORNER,
MOORE AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
next to the AUSTRALIA HOTEL,
will be submitted to public competition, by order of the CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE CO., Limited,
in ONE OR MORE LOTS,
WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1900,
at 11.30 o'clock,
at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.
THE TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.
In addition to active building operations now being carried out around this centre, it is proposed to construct AN ELECTRIC TRAMWAY ALONG CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Plans and detail particulars shortly.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.
By order of the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Public Works.
5 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING BLOCKS,
fronting
MARTIN-PLACE,
the thoroughfare between
GEORGE and PITT STREETS,
situate immediately facing
THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.
The Allotments comprise:—
LOT 4.—35FT. to MARTIN-PLACE, with frontage to Martin-lane, by a through depth. The subway exit from G.P.O. runs under this lot.
LOT 5.—30FT. to MARTIN-PLACE, with frontage to Martin-lane, by a through depth.
LOT 6.—34FT. 2IN. to MARTIN-PLACE, with frontage to Martin-lane, by a through depth. The Tank Stream runs under this lot.
LOT 7.—30FT. to MARTIN-PLACE, with frontage to Martin-lane, by a through depth.
LOT 8. 30FT. to MARTIN-PLACE, with frontage to Martin-lane. This lot adjoins the imposing offices of the Mutual Life of New York Insurance Co.
MARTIN-PLACE IS 100FT. WIDE.
MARTIN-LANE is 20ft. wide, and both connect George-street with Pitt-street.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Hon. the Minister for Public Works to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, No. 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1900,
The above-described
5 BLOCKS OF CITY LAND.
LITHOGRAPHS can be obtained from the Auctioneers.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash deposit; balance by two equal annual payments, carrying interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

DESIROUS OF SELLING.
BURWOOD or ENFIELD.—Good business position, at the corner of LIVERPOOL and BURWOOD ROADS, opposite Ireland Hotel.
Brick-built Shop, on the corner, containing shop, 5 rooms, attic, and kitchen, occupied by Mr. W. T. Burgess; also, Wooden Cottage at rear, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, stabling, &c.
The LAND has about 88ft. to LIVERPOOL-ROAD, and about 180ft. along BURWOOD-ROAD. Title, Freehold.
The New ENFIELD to MORTLAKE TRAMWAY now in course of construction will pass in front of this property.
HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1900.
Henry Salwey, Esq., 60 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for Vendor.

THE PALMERSTON ESTATE,
GLEBE POINT.
This splendid Property faces GLEBE-ROAD, LOMBARD, MARLBOROUGH, and Bayview streets.
The HOUSES in Glebe-road will be sold together or separately, and the land will be
SUBDIVIDED INTO SUITABLE SITES,
one with back entrances.
ELEVATED POSITION, CAPITAL TRAM and 'BUS SERVICE, GOOD SURROUNDINGS.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
HARDIE AND GORMAN (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE) have received instructions from the Owner to sell by public auction, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1900,
THE PALMERSTON ESTATE, GLEBE POINT.
Full particulars and lithographs in due course.
Thomas Marshall, Esq., 70 Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Vendor.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.
CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.
To CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEE COS., BUSINESS PEOPLE, for either Wholesale or Retail Business in Sydney, N.S.W., or desiring to come from Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane to SYDNEY.
FOR INVESTMENT OR BUSINESS OCCUPATION.
An important CITY PROPERTY, occupying a most desirable position in the best part of
PITT-STREET,
near King-street, possessing about 70ft. FRONTAGE, by a depth of 200ft., upon which are erected COMMODIOUS BRICK-BUILT BUSINESS PREMISES, fitted with all modern requirements.
SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE OR RETAIL PURPOSES.
HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to sell by PRIVATE CONTRACT or to LET for a period of years, on advantageous terms,
One of the LARGEST and MOST HIGHLY IMPROVED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY, suitable for the conduct of any business necessitating space and position.
PLAN and FULL PARTICULARS can be obtained from
THE AGENTS,
133 Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
COTTAGES and LAND
at Parramatta, Harris Park, Merrylands, Guildford, Granville, Auburn, Rookwood, Mount Druitt, and Riverstone.
Read the following list to be sold by public auction, at the PARRAMATTA PROPERTY EXCHANGE, opposite the Railway Station, Parramatta, by
MOBBS and HUNT,
on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th,
at 12 o'clock:—
BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY.
ROLL UP TO THE SALE OF THE SEASON.
GRANVILLE.—Victoria Park Estate, near the Merrylands station and Goodlet and Smith's works.
PITT-ROW.—2 detached brick Cottages, bow window, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen; on lots 1 and 3, sec. D., each 42 x 132.
VICTORIA-PARADE.—2 semi-detached brick Cottages, each 3 rooms and kitchen; on lot 20, sec. D, 40 x 132.
VICTORIA-PARADE.—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms and kitchen; on lot 21, sec. D, 44 x 132.
VICTORIA-PARADE.—2 semi-detached brick Cottages, each 2 rooms and kitchen; on lot 1, sec. C, 44 x 132.
VICTORIA-PARADE.—Brick Cottage, 2 rooms and kitchen; on lot 2, sec. C, 44 x 132.
VICTORIA-PARADE.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen; on lots 20, 21, and 22 of sec. C, each 44 x 132.
VICTORIA-PARADE.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen; on lots 11 and 12, sec. C, 84 x 132.
GOVERNMENT-ROAD.—W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms and kitchen; on lots 13 and 14, sec. C, 88 x 125.
GOVERNMENT-ROAD. W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms and kitchen; on lots 11 and 12, sec. C, 88 x 125.
GOVERNMENT-ROAD. W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen; on lots 9 and 10, sec. C, 88 x 125.
Also, the whole of the unsold vacant LOTS on the VICTORIA PARK ESTATE. Plans can be obtained at office.
CROWN-STREET, near Pitt-row.—Land, 50ft. x 161ft. 7in., W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen.
HARRIS PARK, Ada-street.—Land, 88 x 110, lane at side and rear, 2 semi-detached W.B. Cottages, 4 rooms each.
AUBURN, Hampstead-road.—Land, 50 x 120, Brick and Wooden Cottage, 5 rooms and kitchen.
ROOKWOOD, Water-street.—Land, 40 x 166, W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen.
PARRAMATTA NORTH, Gross-street.—87 links frontage, depth 240 links, two detached Brick Cottages, one 4 rooms and kitchen, other 2 rooms.
GUILDFORD, Vulcan-street.—44 x 110, W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms and kitchen.
RIVERSTONE.—10 Acres Land, with 2 W.B. Cottages thereon, now in the occupation of Mr. E. Jarrett.
VACANT LAND.
MOUNT DRUITT, Rupertswood. The unsold Blocks on the Estate, comprising about 160 acres, in blocks or sections to suit purchasers. Plans at rooms. This Estate fronts the railway, and is very close to station.
GRANVILLE. Woodville-road Subdivision, opposite Judge Murray's property. Lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, fronting Woodville-road and Government-road, also Binnalong street. Each lot about 50 x 140, more or less, as per plan.
Plans can be seen, and all particulars obtained at the rooms of the Auctioneers.

GUNNINGBAR STATION.
DALGETY and CO., Limited (in conjunction with WEAVER and PERRY), will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1900, at 12 o'clock,
GUNNINGBAR STATION, situated close to Warren, in the Central Division of New South Wales, comprising:—
LOT 1.
8016½ Acres Freehold
302 Acres C.P. Land
296 Acres C.L. Land.
Total, 8614½ Acres.
Improvements comprise House of 7 rooms, kitchen, offices, servant's room, bathroom, &c., men's huts, buggy-shed, haysheds, ring-barked where required, 60 acres under crop, 10 acres cleared, garden with fruit trees in full-bearing. Fenced and subdivided, mostly by 6-wire fencing, into 9 paddocks.
LOT 2.
7186½ Acres Freehold
2962½ Acres C.P. Land
1113 Acres C.L. Land.
Total, 11,262 Acres.
Improvements comprise House of 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., woolshed for 20 shearers, shearers and rouseabouts' huts, stock yards and drafting yards, sheep dip, 10 acres under wheat, fenced and subdivided into 11 paddocks, mostly by 6-wire fencing.
The whole of this land is of the very best description, and suitable for breeding and fattening.
Both portions are watered by the Gunningbar and Belaringar Creek, on the north and south boundaries, and as there is a cutting from the Macquarie into the Gunningbar, and a cutting is being made to the Belaringar, both Creeks should be quite permanent, and are quite sufficient to thoroughly water the country for stock. At the Homestead on Lot 1 are two 2000 gal. Co. Iron Tanks, and on Lot 2 there are 3 watercourses, on which are 3 dams, a Tank of 1200 Yards and two underground Tanks at Woolshed and Homestead.
Purchasers have the option of taking Stock and Plant, &c., at valuation.
For further particulars or letters to inspect apply to
DALGETY and CO., Limited,
and all Branches.
WEAVER and PERRY,
Sydney and Warren.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED
BY AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
Rents Collected.
General Supervision of Estates undertaken.

MOSMAN.
THAT WELL-KNOWN AND DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED FAMILY RESIDENCE,
BUENA VISTA HOUSE.
THE LAND HAS FRONTAGES OF ABOUT 186ft. TO BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD, and 158ft. TO MIDDLE HEAD-ROAD.
The House is built of Stone, shingle roof, and contains wide halls, about 20 rooms, and all domestic offices.
The views to be obtained from the house are some of the most beautiful in the neighbourhood of Sydney, and embrace Sydney and suburbs, Middle Harbour, Manly, and the Pacific Ocean.
The House is situated within a few minutes of the Mosman Electric Tram, and close to the route of the proposed Tram to Balmoral Beach.
It is surrounded by some of the best residences in Mosman, and almost adjoins the Military Reserve and the Balmoral and Mosman Reserves.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit; balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent.
THIS PROPERTY IS CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDED AS BEING EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR ANYONE IN SEARCH OF A SUBURBAN HOME.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to sell the above-described property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt street, on THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at 11.30 A.M.

MOSMAN.
FRONTAGES to the OLD and NEW SPIT-ROADS.
1.—LOTS 25 and 26, MOSMAN HEIGHTS ESTATE, having 80ft. 5in. frontage to the NEW SPIT-ROAD by a depth of 168ft.
A FINE, ELEVATED BUILDING BLOCK, CLOSE TO THE JUNCTION OF THE NEW AND OLD SPIT ROADS. SUBSTANTIALLY FENCED.
TORRENS TITLE.
2.—LOT 36 of the SPIT ESTATE, having a frontage of 66ft. to the OLD SPIT-ROAD by a depth of 200ft. through to the NEW SPIT-ROAD, to which it has a frontage of 66ft.
THIS BLOCK ADJOINS Mr. TILLET'S RESIDENCE.
EXTENSIVE and UNSURPASSED VIEWS.
TORRENS TITLE.
THE TRAM TO THE SPIT, TO BE OPENED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, WILL BRING THESE BLOCKS WITHIN EASY TOUCH OF THE CITY.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to sell the above-described Properties by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

NORTH SYDNEY.
GRASSMERE-ROAD, off Ben Boyd-road North, close to the Electric Tram.
Double-fronted BRICK COTTAGE, known as LORELEY, standing on land having about 50ft. frontage to GRASSMERE-ROAD by a depth of about 120ft. through to a lane at rear, and containing hall, seven (7) rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, pantry, &c.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above-described Property, by public auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th October, at 11.30 a.m.

PENNANT HILLS.
THE PICK BLOCK OF THE DISTRICT.
IT COMPRISES AN AREA OF ABOUT 40 ACRES, AND IS WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF THE BEECROFT AND PENNANT HILLS RAILWAY STATIONS, WITH EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES TO THE MAIN HAWKESBURY-ROAD AND ALBERT-ROAD.
THE LAND IS ELEVATED, WITH MAGNIFICENT PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE DISTRICT. It is substantially fenced, and 30 acres are cleared.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
ALBERT-STREET, STANMORE.
A Substantial Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, known as SOLANGES, containing drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, &c., standing on land having frontage of about 66ft. by a depth of about 110ft.
IT IS FOUR MINUTES' WALK FROM PETERSHAM STATION,
and situated
JUST OFF THE STANMORE-ROAD,
at the rear of the Fire Station.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with J. M. YELLAND) have been instructed by Dr. A. G. HENRY to sell the above-described Property by Public Auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th October, at 11.30 a.m.

ANNANDALE.
ARTHURSLEIGH ESTATE.
NINE (9) ALLOTMENTS WITH FRONTAGES TO JOHNSTON-STREET and ALBION-STREET.
Lot 1. having a frontage of about 70ft. to Johnston-street by a depth of about 176ft.
UPON THIS IS ERECTED A DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE KNOWN AS "ARTHURSLEIGH," STANDING IN ITS OWN TASTEFULLY LAID-OUT GROUNDS, WITH WIDE VERANDAHS, AND CONTAINING 3 RECEPTION-ROOMS, 6 BEDROOMS, DRESSING-ROOM, KITCHEN, PANTRY, LAUNDRY.
The Balance of the Estate will be sold in Subdivision.
THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED, IS SITUATED IN ONE OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL PARTS OF ANNANDALE, AND IS EASY OF ACCESS FROM THE CITY.
TORRENS TITLE. LITHOS READY.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to sell the above-described Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.
NOTE THE TERMS: 25 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, AND THE BALANCE IN THREE (3) EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALMENTS WITH INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT.

MOSMAN.
TRAMWAY SUBDIVISION.
AVENUE-ROAD.
FRONTAGES TO LOWER AVENUE-ROAD, MILLETT-STREET, BALLANTYNE-STREET, SOMERSET-STREET, and KESTON-AVENUE.
ELEVATED SITES and WATER FRONTAGES.
Situated near the Reid Park, at the head of Mosman's Bay.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 13th October, at 3 p.m.
EASY TERMS. TORRENS and FREEHOLD TITLES.
Lithos in course of Preparation.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
NEWTOWN.
NORTHWOOD ESTATE,
between Australia and Church streets.
Close to King-street and Newtown Railway Station.
For SALE in SUBDIVISION on the GROUND, at an EARLY DATE.
RAINE and HORNE,
in conjunction with
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited,
Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
RUSHCUTTERS BAY.
BOOTH ESTATE,
consisting of about 23 Acres, of which about 5½ Acres are let on ninety-nine years' building leases.
The balance is available for subdivision, and has extensive frontages to the New South Head-road, the new Beach-road, and the Glenmore-road.
This property is situated between Darling Point and the favourite residential suburb Darlinghurst, and is within 15 minutes' cable ride of the General Post Office.
Further particulars in future issue.
Lithographs in course of preparation.
RAINE AND HORNE have received instructions to offer the above Property by Public Auction, at an EARLY DATE.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull.
The attention of Investors, Companies, and Trustees is invited to this important sale.

NORTH SYDNEY.
MILSON ESTATE.
FOR SALE IN SUBDIVISION IN THE EARLY SPRING.
FRONTAGES TO ALFRED-STREET, LAVENDER-STREET, JUNCTION-STREET, AND ARTHUR-STREET.
Made Streets with Kerbed and Guttered Footpaths.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES of the above Estate to sell by public auction, on the Ground.
Lithos in course of preparation.

AGREEMENTS, WILLS, LEASES, TRANSFERS OF LANDS, MORTGAGES, Bills of Sale, &c., prepared from £1 1s. G. E. H. BLACK, Conveyancer, 67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.
See full particulars in Auction Column.
LITHOS ready. TITLE Torrens. TERMS easy.
BUSINESS SITES, Valuable. VILLA SITES, Charming.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

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PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS,
and
VALUATORS.
ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of Stores, Offices, and all classes of Private Dwellings, furnished and unfurnished.
COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, and Interests.
The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.
OFFICES and Salerooms,
88 Pitt-street.

PRINCE'S ESTATE,
NORTH SYDNEY.
THAT MAGNIFICENT BLOCK,
fronting
BLUE'S POINT-ROAD,
extending westerly
to THE RAILWAY LINE and THE WATERS of BERRY'S BAY.
SUBDIVISION
by Messrs. Licensed Surveyors Cowdery and Ewing.
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY,
at 3 p.m.,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.
Points for Consideration by
INVESTORS
and SPECULATORS.
BLUE'S POINT-ROAD is the main street for traffic from the New Horse Ferry to the centre of the borough.
THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE across the harbour will, it is considered by good judges, start from about the position of this estate.
THE WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK, with the Railway Line on one boundary, is eminently adapted for a Factory or Mill Site, Wharf, or Shipbuilder's Yard.
THE BUSINESS FRONTAGES are favourably situated for a trade centre.
THE INTERNAL ALLOTMENTS are elevated, command views, and perfect drainage.
FERRY COMMUNICATION, within a few minutes' walk, is frequent and cheap.
The Estate is within a quarter of an hour of the General Post Office.
TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS LIBERAL.
LITHOS Ready and obtainable from the Auctioneers.
. NOTE.—The report circulated in North Sydney that the Water Frontage Block is sold is absolutely untrue. The Land must be submitted to Public Auction, and no previous private offers will be entertained.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., Auctioneers.

LEWISHAM or DULWICH HILL.
HILLVIEW, A COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick slate roof, containing hall, 10 rooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, laundry, &c., OUTBUILDINGS comprise coachhouse, stabling, &c.
THE LAND,
A CHOICE SITE, has frontage to THE BOULEVARD, 71ft. depth, about 250ft. to a LANE AT REAR.
In the Estate of the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Esq., by order of the Trustees.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, AT 11.30 A.M.
ABSOLUTELY without any restrictive Reserves, as the Trustees are desirous to close their accounts.
The Property has just undergone thorough renovation, and is ready for immediate occupation.
Situate on an eminence, surrounded by good properties, about 6 minutes' walk from Lewisham Railway Station, and about 5 minutes from Dulwich Hill electric tram. The Auctioneers recommend inspection by persons requiring a roomy and comfortable home in the near western suburbs.

HAZELBROOK, on the MOUNTAINS.
A CAPITAL LOT, being lot 8 of sec. C of a subdivision, having 66ft. frontage to a Government road, parallel with the railway line.
PRACTICALLY AT THE RAILWAY STATION.
In the Bankrupt Estate of I. A. Steel, by order of Norman F. Giblin, Esq., official assignee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
TITLE, TORRENS.

A SMALL CITY INVESTMENT,
at the Railway Bridge, just off Cleveland and Regent streets.
Nos. 1, 2, 3 WOODBURN-STREET, REDFERN.
Three Houses of brick (cemented fronts), two contain each 4 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse, &c.; No. 3 contains 3 rooms, &c.
LAND, a valuable Block, 50 x 60.
By order of the Trustee in a Deceased Estate.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE
to enable closure of trust accounts.
Messrs. Andrews, Moseley, and Manning, Moore-street, are vendors' solicitors.

WOOLLAHRA.
AN EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE SITE,
40ft. or thereabout to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, opposite Centennial Park.
40ft. or thereabout to JOHN-STREET.
Depth through from street to street, with building thereon, comprising
NAPOLEON COTTAGE,
substantially built of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, verandah, &c., specially constructed to carry an upper story.
At rear thereof,
Large COTTAGE of W.B., slate roof, containing 7 rooms and numerous offices.
In a Deceased Estate.
By order of the Trustee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. W. Rush and Co.), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLD,
on the main road, tram passing the door, park in front, pretty views over Botany Bay.
A BUILDER'S OPPORTUNITY
for profitable investment.
Keys with Messrs. W. RUSH and CO., Queen-street.

By order of the Trustees of the late F. A. Oatley, Esq., Concord.
1. COMFORTABLE COTTAGE of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, verandah, &c. LAND, about 31ft. 7in. frontage to CONCORD ROAD, depth about 128ft. 10in. to LANE AT REAR. Situated on the heights about 10 minutes' from STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.
2. A CAPITAL BLOCK, vacant in area 3r. 3 per., being Lot 28, frontage 100ft. to PHILLIP-STREET, depth about 225ft., extending to THE WATERS OF HEN AND CHICKENS BAY.
BURNS BAY, LANE COVE.
3. A GOOD BLOCK, having frontage to BURNS BAY-ROAD and to LANE COVE RIVER, area about 2 roods 15½ per.
MINTO.
4. DENHAM COURT ESTATE, Sec. G, Lots 5 to 22, in area about 10 acres, or 27½ per., picked lots in this well-known Subdivision.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. Marshall and Dempster), will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE to close Accounts.

SHARES IN
THE BURMAN MANUFACTURING CO., Ltd.,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bankrupt Estate H. W. Brook: The Official Assignee's 250 Shares, fully paid up. £1, 1s., or 1. in

Heights of
NEUTRAL or MOSMAN BAY,
BARRON'S ESTATE,
a Liberal Subdivision
of that
MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL BLOCK,
bounded by
THE MILITARY-ROAD, BLOMSOME-STREET, HARRISON-STREET.
AN ELEVATED
PICK PLATEAU.
Possessing all the essential qualities for the erection of Suburban Homes, notably, high-class residences neighbouring, salubrious atmosphere, good roads, gas and water, fertile soil, captivating views, both land and seascape, rapid and cheap communication, tram, choice of 3 ferries.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to arrange SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, — NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.,
of
37 SUPERB ALLOTMENTS.
LITHOS in course of preparation.
TERMS will be liberal.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.
WATER FRONTAGES
and
BEAUTIFUL Internal ELEVATED LOTS.
TENNYSON ESTATE,
one of the loveliest spots on the river.
DEEPWATER FRONTAGES. No Reservation. Salubrious Atmosphere. Perfect Drainage.
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The Trustees and Auctioneers invite thorough INSPECTION BY SEEKERS
of
TIPTOP BUILDING SITES.
FOR POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE
at
HONEST PRICES
and
CAPITALISTS' TERMS.
The desire is to clear the Lands and enable the Trustees to close their Trust on an equitable basis.
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in course of preparation will be available in due time. Meantime, all information will be afforded by the Auctioneers.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above
ON THE GROUND,
AT AN EARLY DATE.
TITLE TORRENS.

DESIRABLE MAIN-ROAD BUSINESS FRONTAGES
in
PRINCE'S ESTATE.
SALE on the GROUND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

RANDWICK.
Excellent Level and Nicely Sheltered
VILLA SITES and COTTAGE LOTS.
CLEARANCE SALE in Subdivision of
TWO CHOICE BLOCKS,
frontages to
BOUNDARY-STREET,
the main connecting road between Waverley and Moore Park, virtually linking the Eastern and Western Suburbs;
MARKET-STREET,
another main outlet from Centennial Park southerly to Randwick.
A DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL POSITION, almost adjoining the beautiful Centennial Park, and an inviting walk to either the Randwick or Waverley tram.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.
The above, on EASY TERMS.
TITLE TORRENS.
LITHOS in course of preparation.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.
MOSMAN, Raglan-street.—Glen Iris, 8 large and lofty rooms, one 15ft. x 21, others 15 x 16, 8ft. hall, kitchen, all offices, and every convenience, 2 pantries, marble mantel and tiled hearths, land 60ft. by 180ft., elevated position, 2 minutes from tram and 10 minutes from ferry.
ANNANDALE, 1 and 3 Chester-street.—2 Brick semi-detached Cottages, each 4 rooms and washhouse, rentals 15s wkly., Torrens title, terms can be arranged.
WATERLOO, 56 Cooper-street.—Semi-detached Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, land 35ft. by depths of 70ft. and 55ft., title Leasehold, £25 dep., 1?s weekly.
MINTO.—3a. 1r. 22p., a good cultivation block, with a creek frontage at the rear of Mr. Ploughman's.
GUILDFORD, Princes-street and the National-avenue.—Land, 100ft. x 494ft. 9in., lots B and 15, Sherwood Heights Estate.
MERRYLANDS.—Lots 28 and 29, Station Block Estate, 66ft. to Monitor-road by 104ft., and 84ft. to another road by 108ft. along Monitor-road.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above described at the Rooms, 230 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 4th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.
At Equitable-building, Collins-street, MELBOURNE, at Three o'clock.
To Coal and Timber Merchants, Manufacturers, and others.
Magnificent CITY BLOCK, 3a. 0r. 30p., SOUTH MELBOURNE, adjacent to Wharfs and Timber Slip.
GEORGE G. HENDERSON, Equitable-building, Collins-street, has received instructions from the Owners to sell by public auction, as above, that
SPLENDID STORAGE or FACTORY SITE, having frontages of 165ft. 11in. to LORIMER-STREET, 408ft. 7in. to JOHNSTONE-STREET, and 296ft. 10in. to BRADY-STREET, being Allotments 98 and 99A, in the city and parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke, situated within a FEW YARDS of the RIVER and WHARFS, and a short distance from the Melbourne to Port Melbourne railway line.
The LARGEST FREEHOLD SITE obtainable near the CENTRE of the CITY of MELBOURNE, and situated in the midst of factories and coal and timber yards. Enclosed with a substantial 7ft. picket fence, has a metalled roadway through the centre, and underground drainage. A few years back returned a rental of £1000 per annum for storage purposes only. MUST be SOLD to close accounts between the various owners. Title, certificate, may be inspected at the office of Messrs. SMITH and EMMERTON, Solicitors, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne.

THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1900.
VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY, BOMBALA.
COULSON MURPHY has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at his Salerooms, Bombala, at 2.30 p.m. above date,
All that Valuable Property known as the GLOBE HOTEL, containing 14 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, and commodious stabling accommodation, situated in Maybe-street, Bombala, together with 3 Shops, always occupied, and returning good rentals.
The LAND is very centrally situated, in a good business position, with a frontage of 118ft. to Maybe and Therry streets, and a depth of 330ft., containing an area of 3 roods 25 perches.
The present lease of the Hotel extends until 8th November, 1901, and is doing a first-class business.
The Shops are let to monthly tenants.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 yearly instalments at 5 per cent.
Full particulars on application to the Auctioneer.

Furniture, &c.

S. J. HALE,
THE MARKET-STREET FURNISHING AND GENERAL EMPORIUM
20 and 22 MARKET-STREET.
How is it S. J. HALE can sell BEDROOM SUITES, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, and every article of Household requirements so reasonable? Simply because he has one of the most practical and competent Buyers in the city. Below are a few of his prices.
7-piece BAMBOO SUITES (6 cushions, all colourings) For £5 17s 6d.
WARDROBE, with Bevelled Plateglass Door, Combination 3 drawers CHEST, Handsome Tiled-back Marble-top WASHSTAND, with Towel-rail attached, and two Chairs, £6 12s 6d.
Beautifully Carved TAPESTRY AND SILK PLUSH SUITE, 7 pieces, £5 12s 6d.

FURNITURE
on Easy System of Time Payments.
LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY.
£5 worth, 10s deposit, 2s 6d weekly; £10 worth, £1 deposit, 5s weekly; £20 worth, £2 deposit, 7s 6d weekly; £50 worth, £5 deposit, 15s weekly. No interest charged.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE.
J. DEVENISH,
668 GEORGE-STREET, 4 DOORS FROM BATHURST-STREET.

FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY SUPPLY FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING on the following easy terms:—
£5 worth, 7s 6d deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 15s deposit, 4s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.
And other amounts in proportion.
Our PRICES are the LOWEST, and all goods delivered FREE. Note the address—
FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY,
39 George-street West,
opposite Tooth and Co.'s Brewery.

BEFORE FURNISHING
Inspect our large Stock of well-made FURNITURE and Household Appointments. Our prices are right, and terms will suit you.
£5 worth, 2s 6d weekly; £10 worth, 5s weekly.
£20 worth, 7s 6d weekly; £50 worth, 15s weekly.
SYDNEY FURNISHING CO.,
George-street West, opposite St. Barnabas' Church.

DAVIDSON and CO.
supply every Requisite for HOUSE FURNISHING on the following Easy Terms:—
£5 Worth, 10s deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 Worth, 20s deposit, 5s weekly.
£20 Worth, 40s deposit, 7s 6d weekly.
£50 Worth, £7 deposit, 15s weekly.
Larger Amounts on Equally Easy Terms.
Open till 10 p.m. on Saturday.
81 OXFORD-STREET, SYDNEY.

HOME, SWEET HOME.
Try
BATCHELOR AND CO.,
10 OXFORD-SQUARE, OXFORD-STREET,
and
OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
for all classes of Furniture.
CASH OR TERMS.
A single article can be had on Terms.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE.—On the EASIEST TERMS in the city. Call and inspect our stock, it is the largest and best assorted in the colony. Every Household Requisite kept in stock. Compare our prices and terms before purchasing elsewhere. Just opened, Shipments of newest designs in Bedsteads, Bedroom, Drawing and Dining Room Furniture, &c., &c. Lowest prices. No extra for terms. £5 worth, 10s down, 2s 6d weekly; £10 worth, 20s down, 5s weekly; £15 worth, 30s down, 7s weekly; £20 worth, 40s down, 7s 6d weekly. Larger amounts equally easy terms. No security. No publicity. CHARLES FORSSBERG, 78 William-street.

B. BEBARFALD AND CO.,
533 and 535 George-street, opp. Town Hall,
We have a well-selected Stock of good, reliable FURNITURE,
our prices being the lowest in the city.
We supply a single article of furniture throughout on terms of
TIME PAYMENT.
Inspect our Stock before purchasing.

BANKRUPT STOCK OF FURNITURE
purchased by
M. SYMONDS AND CO.,
275 PITT-STREET,
AT A VERY LOW PRICE, AND ARE NOW SELLING IT AT A SMALL PROFIT TO CLEAR OUT.
Bedsteads and Bedding, Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bedroom Suites, Pianos, Mangle, Sideboards, Telescope Dining Tables, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Iron Safes, Roll-top Desks, Office Furniture, Overmantels, Lace Curtains, Carpet squares, &c., &c., &c.
CASH, OR ON TIME PAYMENTS.
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A REALLY good House of FURNITURE for SALE, at a reasonable price. The house is on city side, well situated, overlooking the harbour, and can be rented for 27s 6d p. wk. Add. O. B. P., Herald Office.

ADVERTISER would like to purchase privately Household Furniture, Effects. 46 Cavendish-st., Stanmore.

WANTED to Buy, for spot cash, Furniture, Pianos, and Sewing Machines. Brown, 27 Broadway, Glebe.

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General Merchandise.

HIGHEST AWARD AND PRIZE MEDAL, PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION, 1876.
OAKEY'S Emery Cloth, Glass Paper, Black Lead.
OAKEY'S WELLINGTON BLACK LEAD.
OAKEY'S SILVERSMITHS' SOAP for Cleaning Plate.
JOHN OAKEY and SON'S, Limited, Black Lead Mills, London.

WARWICK FARM RACES.
TRAINS TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 11.30, 12.25, 12.50, and 1.30.
TRAINS MONDAY (Eight-hour Day), 10.50, 11.50, 12.5, 12.15, 12.25.
To avoid rush on Monday, take Early Trains, and observe that on Saturday the Last Train leaves at 1.30 instead of 1.37 as hitherto.

Funerals.

FOOT.—The Friends of the late JOHN FOOT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 11 Gordon-street, Paddington, THIS SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
H. HART, Undertaker,
186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

PIDDINGTON.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM HENRY BURGESS PIDDINGTON, M.L.A., will leave his residence, Wyster, Bland-street, Ashfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for St. John's Church, Ashfield, thence to Necropolis, at 2.45, via Ashfield station.
HENRY HART and SONS,
Undertakers,
Ashfield and Burwood.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM H. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Irene May; to move from their residence, Beatrice Villa, 37 John-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
ARCHIE WOOD and CO., Undertakers,
Tel., 156 Glebe. 58 George-street West.

POTTER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY POTTER will leave No. 10 Wellington-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker,
176 George-street West.

ALLEN.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM ALLEN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 59 Stephen-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 184 N.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER William Allen; to move from his late residence, 59 Stephen-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-st., Newtown. Tel., 184 N.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH CARMICHAEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, William Allen; to move from his late residence, 59 Stephen-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. HARTLEY, Undtk., King-st., Newtown.

ALLEN.—The Friends of WILLIAM, THOMAS, and JOHN ALLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William; to move from his late residence, 59 Stephen-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. GRAHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Allen; to move from his late residence, 59 Stephen-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. HARTLEY, Undtk., King-st., Newtown.

MOEN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN MOEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND James, which will move from her residence, No. 20 Datchett-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, &c.

MOEN.—The Friends of Messrs. CHARLES, WALTER G., JAMES, and ARTHUR MOEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James Moen, which will move from their mother's residence, No. 20 Datchett-street, Balmain East, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY.

ORR.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH ORR are kindly invited to attend her Funeral which will move from her late residence, corner Hill and Mackenzie streets, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Balmain Presbyterian Cemetery, Leichhardt.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, &c.

ORR.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR ORR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Sarah Orr, which will move from his residence, corner Hill and Mackenzie streets, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Balmain Presbyterian Cemetery, Leichhardt.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, Petersham, Leichhardt, &c. Tel., 726, &c.

WITH upwards of FIFTY YEARS' experience, and possessing the finest PLANT in the colonies, we are prepared to execute all Business consistently.
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WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, 199 Bathurst-st. Tel., 1544.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY, NECROPOLIS.
It is hereby notified for public information that the Trustees of the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, offer a REWARD of £5 to any one not being the actual offender, who will give such information as will lead to the Conviction of any person who injures or damages any Memorial stone or railing within the said Cemetery.
By order of the Trustees,
F. G. C. HANSLOW, Secretary.
Church of England Cemetery Office,
42 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

GENERAL CEMETERY, NECROPOLIS.
It is hereby notified for public information that the Trustees of the General Cemetery, Necropolis, offer a REWARD of £5 to anyone, not being the actual offender, who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of any person who injures or damages any memorial stone or railing within the said Cemetery.
By order of the Trustees,
F. G. C. HANSLOW, Secretary.
General Cemetery Office,
42 Elizabeth street, Sydney.

DECEASED FRIENDS.
We are supplying a special class of Beautifully Enlarged Portraits from any Photograph sent to us—High Art Pictures finished in Monochrome—carefully mounted in a first-class Frame ready for hanging. Price 21s. Photos. returned uninjured. A faithful likeness guaranteed. There is nothing more desirable than a good Enlarged Portrait of the Departed.
THE CROWN STUDIOS,
Next to Lassetter's, George and Market streets, Sydney.

A. LARCOMBE and CO., Marble and Granite Masons.—Cheapest prices, high-class work. East-st., Rookw'd.

Lost and Found.

COW.—LOST, SUNDAY Week, a Red and White COW, branded WE. Information rewarded.
Nelangi,
Burwood-road, Burwood.

HANDSOME REWARD. LOST, Three-horseshoe Brooch, set in pearls. Return Nicholson's, George-st.

LOST, in vicinity Potts Point, Monday even., Diamond Brooch. Reward. Holling isle and Kessell, 98 King-st.

LOST, 27th inst., Gold PENCIL CASE. Reward. 77 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, small Liver and White Pointer DOG. £1 reward on return to R. Hill, 48 Kent-st.

LOST, Thursday, bet. O'Connell-st. and Stanmore, via Enmore tram, Opal PIN. Rew., 5 Merchant-st., Stan.

LOST Government Savings Bank BOOK. Reward. Miss Daigan, under Kerry's studio, 310 George-st.

LOST, BROOCH and Chain, lockets attached. Reward. Mrs. Sharp, St. Paul's College, Newtown-rd.

LOST, Child's Gold BANGLE, Friday, at Redfern. Reward. 45 King-st., Newtown.

LOST, round Brass CAP off cart wheel. Please return 589 George-st.

LOST, black-and-white Fox Terrier DOG; reward. Clark, 454 George-street, city.

LOST, G. Watch, short chain, initials back J.D.F., bet. Albyn-st. and Tram, Ch. S'field. S. Miller, Strathfield.

LOST, bet. Annandale and King-st., last Saturday, Gold-rimmed Glasses. Rew. 10s. 11 Johnston-st., Ann.

LOST, Black Covered BOOK. Reward returning to Packer's Imperial Laundry, Glebe Point.

LOST, between G.P.O. and Erskineville, gold turquoise Brooch. Reward return. 3 Belmont-st., Alexandria.

LOST, Flaherty's Hotel, Wilhelm-st., Skye-terrier SLUT, brown over eyes. Return 291 Bourke-st. Reward, 5s.

LOST, North Shore wharf, Gold BROOCH on red box. Reward, Ferry Office.

LOST, bet. Newtown and Ashfield, £10 NOTE, working man, month's wages, 5th rew. Police Stn., A'fld.

LOST, from 23 Victoria-st. North, a Poodle DOG, recently clipped. Reward.

LOST, Newfoundland DOG, large black spot side. Reward, 177 Liverpool-st., or Central Police Station.

LOST, on Wednesday, Premium Receipt Book, in city. Reward, Mrs. Rebont, No. 4 Forest-st., Leichhardt.

LOST, bet. North-st. and St. nmore-rd., PARCEL, con. blouse and wool, &c. Rew., Cresser, North-st., Stan.

LOST, Lady's Gold Curbed Bracelet in Regent-st., bet. Geo.-st. and Mort.; rew. F. Jones, Fitzgerald's Circus.

LOST, 2 Irish TERRIERS (1 dog and 1 slut); reward. Frank Brown, Ureila, Cook-st., Randwick.

LOST, two £10 NOTES, in city; finder handsomely rewarded. Apply 53 William-st., city.

LOST, Friday afternoon, in town or in Hargrave-st., 'bus, Bunch Keys. Rew. 166 Glenmore-rd., Pad.

LOST, the Morning thousands now that I stick to DUCKER'S WHISKY.

LOST, on Tuesday night, in Pitt-st., between Hunter and King streets, Black Emu Feather BOA. Reward,
141 Forbes-street.

LOST, bet. corner of Market and Elizabeth streets and Macquarie-street, small Onyx BROOCH, set with pearls; also Cornelian Cross and Chain. Return to Von STURMER, c.o. Lever Bros., 35 Pitt-street.

LOST, Cream HORSE, 14 hands, branded club over 8 near shoulder, lump on rump; Harness; green Sulky, broad yellow lines. £5 reward.
TRIPP, Campbelltown.

ONE Pound Rew. Stolen or Strayed, from Foster's Pad., Brown Mare, br. OAG. Court, West-st., N.S.

REWARD £1.—Lost, Br. PONY, 18 nr. shoulder; Cr. Pony, s nr. shoul. J. Illingworth, 89 Ryan-st., Lhdt.

STRAYED into my premises Irish Terrier, owner have same by paying exp. 59 Binning-street, Erskineville.

STRAYED, on Thursday night, from Mr. J. Cahill's dairy, Mosman, one Red COW, large udder, one small teat at back of udder.
Reward.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost or Strayed, Creamy MARE, branded SP; anyone detaining will be prosecuted after this date. JAMES DOEL, King-street, North Botany.

WILL Lady who took Pale Blue Head HOOD from Oddfellows' Hall, 7th Sept., please return to Caretaker,
28 Castlereagh-street.

FOUND, a St. Bernard DOG; owner have same by paying expenses. Apply Caretaker, 82 Pitt-st.

FOUND, Thursday night, 27 Sep., Newfoundland Dog. Owner have same defraying expenses. P. M., Herald.

FOUND, first-class LUNCH, a la carte, or table d'hote. Imperial Hotel.

FOUND, Sat. 15th, nr. P.O., Mosman, Gold Bangle. Owner have by describ. to 29 Bent-st., Paddington.

FOUND, last Saturday, PURSE, in Elizabeth-st., city. Apply A. E. M., P.O., George-st. West.

FOUND, Collie PUPPY; if not promptly claimed, sold. Harlech, Bright-st., Stanmore.

FOUND, Fri. night, Runaway, light brown, part harn., on Parramatta-rd. Holmes, Thomas-st., Five Dock.

Furniture, &c.

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COME AND LOOK in the Window at 68 Oxford-street, city.—Bargains in Crockery, which must be cleared to make room for more at prices never heard of:—Jugs, 6d; Fu ding Basins, 4½d to 1s; Cups and Saucer, 4½d; Tea Sets, 4s 6d; Meat Dishes, Dinner Plates, Veg. Dishes, Toilet Sets, Flower Bowls, &c., &c. Now for Furniture—Sideboards, 30s; Bedroom Suites, £5 10s; Wardrobe, £3 10s; Bamboo Suites, £4 10s; Bamboo Overmantels, 12s; Leather Suites, £5 10s; Lap. and Plush Suites, £3 10s; Walnut Overmantels, 45s, all bevelled glass, comb. Chest of Drawers, Washstands, &c., &c. A. EDGAR, Manager. Note the address—68 Oxford-street, opp. Riley-street.

LADY wants, immediately, 6 Rooms Clean FURNITURE, no brokers.
"Arrival," 62 Darlinghurst-road,
Darlinghurst.

YOUNG Man requires complete House of Furniture, will inspect Wednesday. A. B. Rowland, Herald.

HOLIDAY ATTIRE
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E. WAY and COMPANY'S,
PITT-STREET.
"READY FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR."—
LADIES COSTUME SKIRTS
in
White Pique, 5s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d to 17s 6d.
Holland, 8s 11d, 9s 11d.
Royal Blue Alpaca, 15s 6d.
Black and White Checks, 16s 6d.
Black Figured Alpaca, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 11d, 12s 6d.
Plain Black Alpaca, 9s 11d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d.
Black Figured Silk Lustre, 14s 6d to 21s.
With and without New Flounce.
SUN HATS, SUN HOODS, SUNSHADES, BLOUSES, STRAW HATS, GLOVES, &c., greatest variety, cheapest prices.
E. WAY AND COMPANY,
213, 215, 217, 219 PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

Shipping.

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WE ARE INSTRUCTED to dispose of a well-established and remunerative business as a going concern. There are Boatsheds, Dwelling, over 40 Rowing and Sailing Boats.
A GOOD CHANCE FOR A PRACTICAL MAN.
Further particulars from
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER,
Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

DIVING GEAR, Siebe and Gorman's best, for Hire. Hodge and Zlotkowski, 112 Sussex-st.

BUCKLE'S WHARF, Pyrmont.—Vacant LAND fronting Abattoir road, to LET or LEASE. Goods Stored and Wharfing Accommodation at reasonable rates.
For particulars, F. BUCKLE, 4 Erskine-street.

DIVING GEAR for SALE or HIRE; the best gear in Sydney; no discarded pump and gear used. Repairs executed.
W. ROBISON, Engineer, &c., 65 and 67 Sussex-street.

Tenders.

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TENDERS will be received up to 10th OCTOBER for a FIVE YEARS' LEASE of the Commodious Premises known as the MASONIC CLUB, admirably adapted for a first-class Club, situated Collins-street, Melbourne, opposite Melbourne Club, and close to Parliament Houses and Government Offices. Ample accommodation, bar, billiard, sitting rooms, kitchens, servants' quarters, 25 bedrooms, dining and other rooms. Deposit of £50 to accompany tender.

Also, Separate TENDERS for large Kitchen contiguous to above, with scullery and store rooms, and office connected with Freemasons' Hall and Lodge Rooms, in which many entertainments and banquets are held. Deposit £10 to accompany tender.

Alternate TENDERS are invited for the Club Premises and Large Kitchen (both of which are described above) together. Deposit of £60 to accompany this tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The MANAGER FREEMASONS' HALL COMPANY, Limited, 128 William-street, Melbourne.

BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—The Annual PICNIC will take place at Correy's Gardens on
THURSDAY, 25th OCTOBER.

TO FENCERS.—Tenders wanted, labour or labour and material. A. Arps, Forest., Rockdale.

IN consequence of MONDAY being a Public Holiday, TENDERS for the Two Steamers for the Sydney Ferries, Limited, will CLOSE at Noon on WEDNESDAY, October 3rd, at the office of
Mr. WALTER REEKS, Naval Architect,
Change-alley, Sydney, N.S.W.

TAUBMAN'S, Park-st.—Painters', Decorators', and Writers' Materials, cheapest city house. Tel., 3486.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage House. 15 Alfred-st., Waverley.

BAND.—S.S. Picnic to Clontarf, 10th October. Address Band Glebe P.O.

BAND Sawing, Fret Cutting, Wood Carving, Wood Turning, &c., &c. Tom S. Madsley, 369a Pitt-st.

TANKS. TENDERS are invited for Purchase, in one lot, of eight Iron Tanks, 400 to 800 galls. For inspection orders apply to STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point, North Sydney.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
MODERN STEAM JOINERY PLANT.

JAMES COWAN, Machinery Auctioneer, Business Exchange, will sell, AT AN EARLY DATE.

FOR SALE, first-class 5ft. MORTAR MILL, 2 to 5 Ton HAND CRANES, 50,000ft. 8 x 3 PLANKING, Central Wharf, 10,000ft. 12 x 12 GIRDERS, Central Wharf.
JAMES COWAN,
287 Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Rubble Foundation. Apply 10 to 1, Edgecliff-rd., opposite Junction-st., Bondi Junc.

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GENERAL, [illegible]

GENERAL, [illegible]

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